

Writer's name:

Floating Down the River

an original assignment from WritingFix (Pre-Writing Worksheet)

Like the hen in Jan Brett's Daisy Comes Home, you will imagine that you are on an adventure today and that you are floating down a river. In your story, you will meet three animals. You will share an equal amount of details about these three animals. Your story will have an equal number of sentences about these three animals.

Let's plan your story!

Close your eyes and imagine this. **You are on an inner-tube enjoying a warm and refreshing float on a gentle river.** What details do you see in your mind when you think of this? Write them below, and try to write down both things you see (nouns) and describing words (adjectives).



Details I want my reader to see:

Now imagine this. **You meet an animal in or near the river.** What animal will it be? What will it be doing as you float by? What important details might you include to help your reader see the same animal you see in your head?

First animal:	What is it doing when you see it?	What important details should you share?

You float past the first animal.

Next imagine this. **You meet a different animal in or near the river.** What animal will it be? What will it be doing as you float by? What important details might you include to help your reader see the same animal you see in your head?

Second animal:	What is it doing when you see it?	What important details should you share?
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You float past the second animal.

Then imagine this. **You meet a third animal in or near the river.** What animal will it be? What will it be doing as you float by? What important details might you include to help your reader see the same animal you see in your head?

Third animal:	What is it doing when you see it?	What important details should you share?
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You float past the third animal. Your adventure is almost over.

Now you need to get out of the river. Where will you land? How do you feel? What does the river look like where you leave it? Write some final details below.

Details:
