

# What to do today

*IMPORTANT! Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and with any weblinks or use of the Internet required.*

## 1. Story time

Go to [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C\\_U2TNtAUVk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C_U2TNtAUVk) and listen to the reading of *Willy the Dreamer*.

- Compare this to the other two Anthony Browne books you have seen.
- Which is your favourite of the three? Why is that?

## 2. Learning about book reviews

Read the information on *All About Book Reviews*.

- Read the review of *Willy the Dreamer* by 'Mr Hamilton' below.
- Does Mr Hamilton's review display all the features listed? Tick them off, one by one.

## 3. Writing a book review

Write a book review of either *Willy the Wimp* or *Willy the Champ*.

- Re-watch the story you want to write your review about.
- Write your review using the *My Book Review* template.
- Try using some of the *Book Review Adjectives* in your descriptions.
- Keep looking back at *All About Book Reviews* to check you have included all the features required.

**Challenge:** *Instead of using the template, write your review out on paper without any headings to help you.*

## Now try this Fun-Time Extra

- You have got to know Willy and Millie pretty well this week!
- Make a mini-book and write your own *Willy* book with pictures!

## ***All About Book Reviews***



A **book review** tells you what a person thinks about a book they have read.

### **A review...**

1. Tells you the name of the book.
2. Sums up the book in a word or short phrase: ... *is fantastic, cool, an amazing story, a brilliant book/is awful, dreadful, a horrible book.*
3. Tells people the main thing that happens in the book.
4. Picks out one or two things that are really good about the book (this might include the pictures as well as the writing).
5. Suggests who else might like the book.
6. Awards the book gold stars out of 5 to show how good the reviewer thinks it is.

## ***Mr Hamilton's Book Review of Willy the Dreamer***

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Willy-Dreamer-Chimp-Anthony-Browne/dp/1406313572/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?dchild=1&keywords=willy+the+dreamer&qid=1589285109&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Willy-Dreamer-Chimp-Anthony-Browne/dp/1406313572/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=willy+the+dreamer&qid=1589285109&sr=8-1)

Scroll down and read the review or read it below



Mr Hamilton

★★★★★ **Willy the Dreamer is an incredible book.**

Reviewed in the United Kingdom on 9 March 2019

The story is all about Anthony Browne's famous chimpanzee, Willy. Willy dreams of being all sorts of different characters: an explorer, a ballet dancer – even a sumo wrestler!

The pictures are amazing and very detailed. If you look carefully, you can find a banana hidden somewhere on every page. Some of Willy's dreams are a bit scary. In one dream he is being chased by the bully gorilla, Buster Nose.

I think anyone who enjoys jokes and funny stories would really enjoy this and all the other books about Willy that Anthony Browne has written.

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## ***My Book Review***

*by* \_\_\_\_\_

*This is a review of* \_\_\_\_\_

*I think the book is* \_\_\_\_\_

*The book is about*

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*I really like*

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*I think the book would appeal to*

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*Gold stars:*

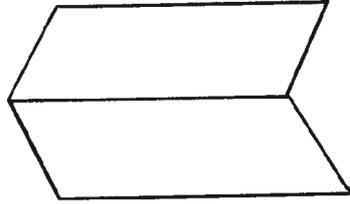


## ***Book Review Adjectives***

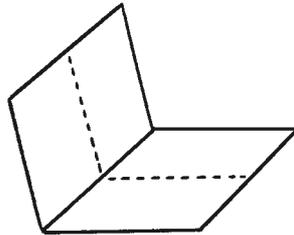
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## Mini Story Books Instructions

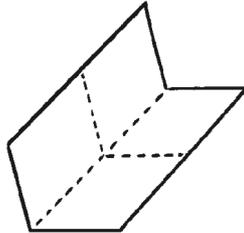
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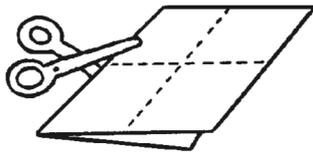
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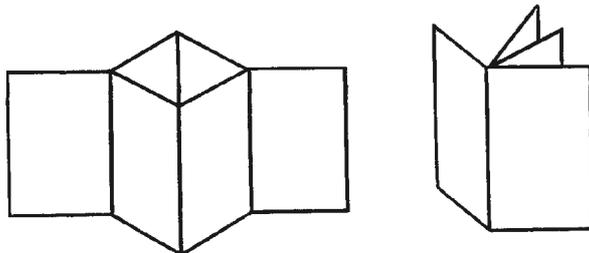
3. Fold it in half again in the same direction and then unfold the last fold.



4. Cut along the centre crease until you reach the middle of the piece of paper.



5. Unfold the paper completely. There should be a slit through the middle of the paper. Fold the paper in half lengthways again and then push the two ends inwards towards each other to create a star shape with four arms.



6. The four arms are the pages of the book. Fold all of the arms around to face the same direction and the book is complete.