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Escaping from the Castle

**Writing an adventure story
using your local newspaper**



The Purpose: Use the newspaper to write an adventure story (using your reading, thinking and writing applications).

The Situation: Pretend you and a friend are trapped in a dragon's castle dungeon. How will you escape?

The Catch: 1) The windows in the dungeon are barred. 2) Directly outside the castle is a moat filled with crocodiles. 3) A dragon guards the door to the dungeon.

The Strategy: 1) Look through your newspaper advertisements, including the classified ads. Clip and attach to this sheet five items you could use to help you escape. (For example, you might choose a saw to cut the bars.) 2) Use the five items and your imagination! Write a short story describing how you will use each item to help you escape. Use the reverse side of this paper to show your escape methods.

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