Writing an Elmer story
Can you put the events of the story in order? Copy the story mountain and draw pictures of what happened in the book.
Step 2: coming up with some of your own ideas

What other pranks could Elmer do? Write and draw some ideas.

Remember Elmer is not mean, so the jokes he does are funny but not unkind.
Step 3- planning your own story

Think about what will happen in your new story. Box 3 should be your new prank.
adverbs

• An adverb tells us how something is done. Quickly, suddenly, slowly, happily, greedily, shyly are all examples.

The boy ran *quickly* through the park.

They are another type of word which makes our writing interesting.
Step 4 – writing the start of your story

• You need to describe the place where the elephants are and introduce the characters.

• What is the place like? Who are the characters?

• Make sure you use your plan to help you
Step 5 - writing the middle of your story

• You need to build up the prank - what does Elmer need? Where will he go?

• How does he do the prank? What happens? How do the other elephants feel?

• What happens after the prank?
Step 6- Writing the end of the story

• How does it finish? How do the elephants feel at the end of the story?
Can you read your story?

• Read your story to someone who lives in your house
• Can you draw pictures for the different parts of your story?