



# SUPERHEROES! Creative Writing

## Story Starters

### Story Starter for beginner writers:

I am a superhero! I can fly. Wheee! Up, up, up I go! I look down. Oh, no! A boy is stuck in the mud.

“Help!” he shouts.

I ...

[Extra for Experts: Use one or more of these wow words in your story:

Spluck! ; Whizz! ; Phew! ; Auē! (Oh no!)]

### Story Starter for older tamariki:

I discovered my superpower by accident. I was at Bunnings with Mum, and I was hōhā. Bored out of my brain! All I wanted was to get back to my computer. To my superhero game. Instead, there I was, pushing a trolley containing a wheelbarrow, a length of rope and an extra-large pot of superglue. Sigh.

My computer game is cool as! You can choose your superpower: super-strength, invisibility, x-ray vision, or you can fly, or speak to animals. Then you get to save the world! Or not.

I pushed the trolley past a woman standing on a ladder to stack tins of red paint on high shelf, stretching higher and higher. Dangerous! I passed the café with its delicious-looking cakes that Mum never let me buy. Tempting! I passed a weird guy dragging a bulging suitcase after him. Suspicious! It might be cool to have a superpower here in Bunnings, I thought. Who knows what I could do! A shame that kind of thing never happened in real life. And then, suddenly, it did.

I'd just turned the corner into the power tools aisle, when I noticed...

[Extra for Experts: Use one or more of these wow words in your story:

flabbergasted; KABOOM!; “Āwhina mai!” (Help!)]



# Superhero Diary

Pick a superhero, then write a week's diary entry!

**Beginner writers: e.g.**

Monday

"Help!" said a boy. "I'm stuck up a tree!"

Whizz! I helped him down.

Tuesday

"Help!" said a lady. "My boat is sinking!"

Whizz! I helped her back to land.

Wednesday

"Help!" said Dad. "There's no dinner!"

Whizz! I made some dinner. Yum!

etc

[Extra for experts: How many of these words can you use:

splash! ; whoosh! ; dangerous; ka pai! (great!)]

**Older tamariki:** How many of these words and phrases can you use?:

Hurdled; hurtled; collapsed; 130 metres, trapped; co-pilot; devastated; soared; underestimated; Kua pau te hau (I'm knackered); 76 seconds; perilous; vertigo; bounced; spurted; Ka mau te wehi! (awesome!)



# Superhero CV

I'm a superhero! My name is .....

I am ..... tall and I weigh .....

My superpower is .....

I can ....., ..... and .....

My weakness is .....

My eyes are ..... and my hair is .....

I wear .....

I would describe myself as ..... and .....

I like ..... but I don't like .....

My best friend is .....

My scariest moment was when I .....

My best rescue mission was when I .....

My golden rule for being a superhero is: Be .....