

English

Monday 1st June

"Be careful what you wish for, you may receive it!"

Have you ever thought what this actually means?

The moral of the wishing tale is often played out in real life!

Every week many people dream of winning the lottery - they make a wish. Someone will win the cash prize - this may seem

great news, but it can often lead to misery and unhappiness.

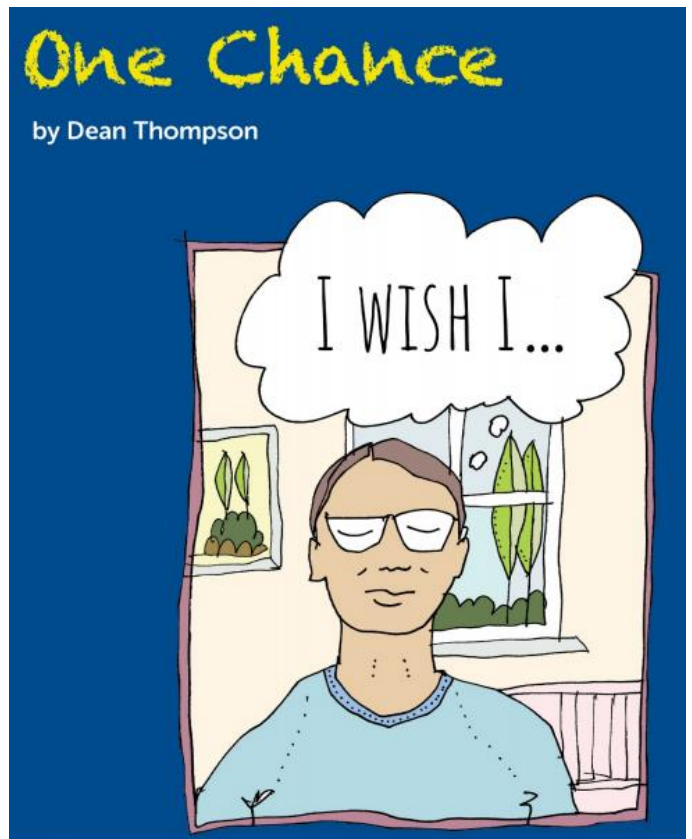
It suddenly changes lives forever! Friends and family may be lost; the 'winner' may lose a sense of purpose as they know that they no longer have to work - personalities and characteristics can quickly change (become greedy; arrogant; lack sympathy)!

Just one wish!

If you had a chance to make a wish, what would you wish for?

Brainstorm some ideas (examples: new car, speedboat, dog; to be a famous singer/footballer; not to have to go to school etc.).

Now try and think about the positives and negatives of having that wish granted - **use the example/structure below.**



I wish I had a bright red Ferrari. I could drive at immense speed and win many great races.

However, I would be adding to the destruction of the planet, be breaking the speed limit and endangering my life and the lives of others.

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I wish I had a small, brown Dachshund. I could take it for long, leisurely walks in the countryside.

However, I would have to leave it alone for hours on end while I was at school.

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Now have a go yourself:

I wish I ...

I could

However,

Mirror of Wishes

In Snow White, the wicked Queen used a mirror that always told the truth. Below is a poem that uses this idea - it's about what happens when different characters look into a mirror and shows what they wish for.

Read the poem below and then write your own. You can use the characters that have been used or make up your own - be creative and magical with your wishes.

You can keep to a similar structure or write one in your own style.

Characters used below: teacher, sailor, superhero, astronaut, pirate, dragon hunter, writer (as I said, you can choose your own if you like).

The Mirror of Wishes

The teacher looked into the mirror
And saw a class of hard-working children.

A sailor looked into the mirror
And saw the still waters of the Atlantic.

Batman looked into the mirror
And saw a crime free day in Gotham City.

An astronaut looked into the mirror
And saw his capsule landing in the sea.

A pirate looked into the mirror
And saw where a treasure chest lay buried.

A dragon hunter looked into the mirror
And saw the location of a dragon's cave.

A writer looked into the mirror
And saw stories waiting to be told.