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# Mini Winnie

## Story 2 – Ghost in the Post

Read the story with the children and choose from the following activities

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### Sold!

As a class, explore various ways in which language is used to sell things. The vampire on WWTv persuades Winnie to enter the poetry competition. After reading the story, discuss with the children how he does this.

- Go back to pages 53 – 55.
- Winnie believes the vampire is speaking directly to her: is he really doing this?
- How does the vampire persuade Winnie that she needs the pen? What words does he use?
- Make a list of persuasive words and phrases you might use to advertise the same competition in your school.
- Then ask the children to create a poster of the competition in groups, using pictures, and the list of words you've created, to persuade children to enter.





In this story, Wilbur manages to make a poem from his shopping list.

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