

Writing Game - listen to this story

George is in the park when he or she sees a dog performing tricks. The dog's tricks include sitting on its back legs and jumping like a kangaroo.

George knows that a circus is coming to town so he asks the dog's owner if he can take the dog to perform in the circus. The owner says OK, so George takes the dog to the circus and asks if they can do a performance on opening night. The circus owner says yes but wants to see the dog performing tricks first. George encourages the dog to jump like a kangaroo but the dog stays sitting down. The circus manager says, "no – there will be no dog performance tonight." George feels sad and disappointed.

George asks the owner what he did wrong. The owner said, "It's easy, you just need to hide a biscuit behind your back and smile at the dog and he will stand on his back legs and jump up and down."

So George, did as the owner suggested, and hey presto, the dog sat up and jumped like a kangaroo and they performed on opening night!

