

**Worksheet 1**

**Loo Blues**  
**Story Starters**

This author made a short story out of a simple – but not so funny – situation! Think about the following headings for a short story of your own and fill in an idea for each:

- a) Locked in the \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Stuck in the \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Trapped in the \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Caught in the \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Lost in the \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Left in the \_\_\_\_\_



Now choose one of those headings and jot down a story outline with the following:

**A beginning** \_\_\_\_\_

**A Middle** \_\_\_\_\_

**An End** \_\_\_\_\_

If you like it (or any of the other headings) keep it in mind or work on it further to write your own short story!