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Henry couldn't write his story because \_\_\_\_\_



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Henry needed an excuse for being late because he was always tardy for school.

Henry told an elaborate story about being abducted by aliens because he had a vivid imagination.

Miss Briggs asked Henry to start writing a tall tale because she didn't believe Henry's story.

Henry couldn't write his story because he misplaced his trusty pencil.



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