

## Story starter!

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The Patronus Charm is difficult to produce, and many witches and wizards struggle to produce a full Patronus: a guardian which generally takes the form of the animal with whom they share the deepest affinity. For Severus Snape however, a wizard trained and experienced in the Dark Arts, it was easy.

He felt a slight tingle from the end of his wand as he swished it in a smooth, subtle arc. A jet of flawless, pale-white light danced from its tip, and the Patronus began to take form in front of him...

## Question time!

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- ▶ What form does Severus Snape's Patronus take?
- ▶ Why do you think the Patronus charm is a particularly difficult spell to cast?
- ▶ Why has Snape performed the charm?
- ▶ Where do you think Professor Snape is?
- ▶ What might be about to happen?
- ▶ Is anyone else in the Forbidden Forest with him?
- ▶ Do you know of any other creatures that dwell there?
- ▶ Do you know what form Harry Potter's Patronus takes?



## Sentence challenge!

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Can you identify all of the verbs in the following sentences?

Professor Snape flicked his wand and a stream of bright light shone into the night. A bright, white doe appeared in front of him. He smiled as the doe danced across the forest, but began to frown when he saw the Dementor approaching.



## Sick sentences!

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These sentences are 'sick' and need help to get better. Can you help?

- ▶ Professor Snape stood in the forest.
- ▶ It was dark.
- ▶ He waved his wand.
- ▶ A bright light came from it.



## Perfect picture!

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Can you draw your favourite character from Harry Potter performing a spell?

