

Worksheet 1

The Bell and the Bushrangers

Instructions: Imagine you are Sarah or James.

1. You are to complete this letter to your cousin in the city to tell of life on the goldfields and your recent adventure. If you are unsure of any details you may re-read the story.
2. You are to make a pencil sketch of your cottage to include in the letter.

Dear _____,

It is now more than a year since we arrived here at _____ .

Our life here is very different from our life in the city. If you were here you would be surprised to look about you and see _____

The town has grown since we arrived and the main street now has a number of stores including _____

But our favourite store is _____ .

You will not believe the scary adventure we had last week. It began when _____

Your cousin, _____

P.S. I made this sketch of our cottage for you. It is much smaller than our last house but is quite cosy and already we have a small garden. Father made the picket fence himself.

