The train let out a short, sharp cry and a hiss of steam as it thundered across the track.

Midnight: an unusual time for the little, green engine named 'Velocidad' to be out. Tonight, however, she was carrying an important message. The Velocidad had been chosen because she was the fastest of all the steam engines in town, and it was vital that she made great haste.

More coal was thrown on the roaring fire, and the little train reached maximum speed...

## Continue the story.



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## Grammar/punctuation challenge

Use a colon to start a list.

## For example:

There were several things that were troubling the driver: the thick fog that had descended upon them, the steepness of the approaching mountain that they must cross, the speed at which they were travelling and the mysterious thing that was following them.

Remember to use commas to separate the items in wour listl


Answer on next slide/in book.


