

# Can I Sleep Tomorrow? Text

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Illustrators can choose from the below illustration spreads (i.e. Page Spread 6-7) to draw.

Illustration Suggestions	Text
<p><b>Page Spread 4-5</b>  <i>(Suggestion: A wide-awake Chloe is sitting in bed, with her adventure books/toys and activities.)</i></p>	<p>I am so over going to sleep.            I have to do it every day.            There's too much to do, and too many stories to read!            Can I sleep tomorrow?</p>
<p><b>Page Spread 6-7</b>  <i>(Suggestion: Chloe is thinking of butterflies, flowers and music in her imagination.)</i></p>	<p>'Mum, I just can't sleep tonight. Can't I try again tomorrow?'            'Just relax and use your imagination, Chloe. Think about calm things.'            I try to think about butterflies, flowers and gentle music, but my imagination is much more exciting.</p>
<p><b>Spread 8-9</b>  <i>(Suggestion: Chloe is practising falling asleep but keeps thinking of adventures she could be having instead. What sorts of adventures do you think she'd like to go on?)</i></p>	<p>How does this <i>sleep</i> thing really work, anyway?            First, you have to close your eyes.            Second, you have to calm your brain down.            Third, you have to let your imagination go ... but what about all the adventures?</p>
<p><b>Page Spread 10-11</b>  <i>(Suggestion: Chloe is at a circus in her dreams. Ideas can be added in small illustrations with each "that" from the text: there are flamethrowers, juggling balls, trapeze artists, clowns, etc. Let your imagination go wild!)</i></p>	<p>So, I try this sleep thing.            I close my eyes, calm my brain and let my imagination go ...            Oh, what's that?            Wow. Look at that! And that! Over there!</p>
<p><b>Page Spread 12-13</b>  <i>(Suggestion: Chloe becomes part of the circus in her dreams— where will her imagination take her?)</i></p>	<p>Would you believe it? I am at a circus in the middle of the night.            How can I sleep through that? There is just no way!</p>
<p><b>Page Spread 14-15</b>  <i>(Suggestion: Mum is strolling past the bedroom only to see Chloe sitting on her bed playing out the circus scene, when she's supposed to be sleeping.)</i></p>	<p>I hear Mum reminding me, 'Think about things that make you calm'.            The circus disappears, and I know I am cosy in my nice warm bed.            Or am I?</p>

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<p><b>Page Spread 16-17</b> <i>(Suggestion: The bedroom is starting to become a beach scene. Ideas can be added in small illustrations with each "that" from the text: there are boats, shells, kites, buckets, etc. Let your imagination run wild!)</i></p>	<p>The blankets are rippling like ocean waves. Wow. Look at that! And that! Over there! Now I am at the beach!</p>
<p><b>Page Spread 18-19</b> <i>(Suggestion: Chloe is waving to the windsurfers at the beach.)</i></p>	<p>It's bright, and I can feel the warmth of the sun on my face. I wave to the windsurfers over there. How can I sleep through that? There is just no way!</p>
<p><b>Page Spread 20-21</b> <i>(Suggestion: Mum is strolling past the bedroom only to see Chloe sitting on her bed playing out the beach scene, when she's supposed to be sleeping)</i></p>	<p>I can hear Mum saying, 'Just relax.' But instead, I start running, the wind blowing through my hair. I run so far, I end up at ...</p>
<p><b>Page Spread 22-23</b> <i>(Suggestion: Chloe is in a museum. What have you seen at museums? Old model trains, space suits, dinosaurs, teapots, Egyptian mummies, science experiments? Let your imagination run wild!)</i></p>	<p>Wow. Look at that! And that! Over there! I'm at a museum!</p>
<p><b>Page Spread 24-25</b> <i>(Suggestion: Mum is sitting with Chloe on her bed as Chloe starts singing a song.</i></p>	<p>The museum is really quiet, so I feel calmer. But honestly, I am not even a little bit tired. Mum whispers to me, "Sing a lullaby in your head." I do like singing, so I burst into song.</p>
<p><b>Page Spread 26-27</b> <i>Suggestion: Chloe is in a musical. What have you seen at musicals? Fancy costumes, a stage, tap dancing, etc.? Let your imagination run wild!)</i></p>	<p>Look at that! And that! Over there! I must be in a musical! How can I sleep through that? There is just no way!</p>

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<p><b>Page Spread 28-29</b> <i>(Suggestion: Chloe is waking up from all the adventures she's had. Can you think of other adventures? Perhaps she went on a cruise ship or climbed a mountain? The bedroom is filled with the remnants of many adventures, as she wakes up.)</i></p>	<p>Oh, I can't wait to tell Mum about all these adventures I am having! There's light through my bedroom door. Is it morning? Did I go to sleep? No way!</p>
<p><b>Page Spread 30-31</b> <i>(Suggestion: Chloe is super excited to tell her mum about all the adventures she's had. She races to the kitchen.)</i></p>	<p>I leap out of bed. I have so many adventures to tell Mum about. 'Mum, guess what I did last night?' 'What?'</p>
<p><b>Page 32</b> <i>(Suggestion: Chloe has forgotten all about her dream adventures. Things she saw at the circus, beach, museum and musical can be in the background, now forgotten.)</i></p>	<p>'Ummm...'</p>