

Telling a story

This guide shows learners how to map-out and plan their own story, and includes a storyboard template and a grid for outlining their key components, such as characters and setting.

Once they have filled out the template, let them try writing their story out or presenting their story to you.

Print out the activity sheet on the next page, or use it as a template for creating your own. If you don't have access to a printer, learners can also write out their answers in their workbook or notebook.

This activity is designed to help learners plan out their own story, but the template can also be used for creating an outline of the plot, characters and settings of their current reading book if preferred.

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Parents:

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Characters & setting

Who are your characters?

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Outline your main characters and how they know each other

Where and when is your story set?

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Describe the world your story is set in and when it takes place. Is it set in the past or in a fantasy world?

What is the story about?

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In a couple of sentences, summarise what your story is about.

Storyboard template

1. Introduction:

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2. Build up (what happened?):

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3. Problem:

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4. Solve the problem:

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5. Conclusion:

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Outline the plot:

Fill in the storyboard template with your own story, or outline the plot of your favourite reading book.

