Name & Surname: _____

My Little Story

Tell it first, then, last!

About 30 minutes Level ★★★☆☆

How Stories Go

A **story** tells two things that happened in order.

- Use **time** words like first, then, last.
- End with a close like The End.



Read aloud and circle the one that is not a time word.

1. first then last ball

Why?

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2. happy finally next after

Why?

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3. last toy then first

Why?

Grown-up tip

Say first, then, last while tidying toys together.

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My Story Steps!

Key words

first: the starting part

last: the ending part

end: to close the story

then: what comes next

detail: what you saw or heard

Follow these steps to finish your little story!

Write my story!

Step	1	2	3	4	5	Done!
Draw first thing						
Draw next thing						
Say first, then, last						
Add what you saw						
Close with The End						

My reward: a star sticker

Grown-up tip

Let your child draw big pictures before writing words.

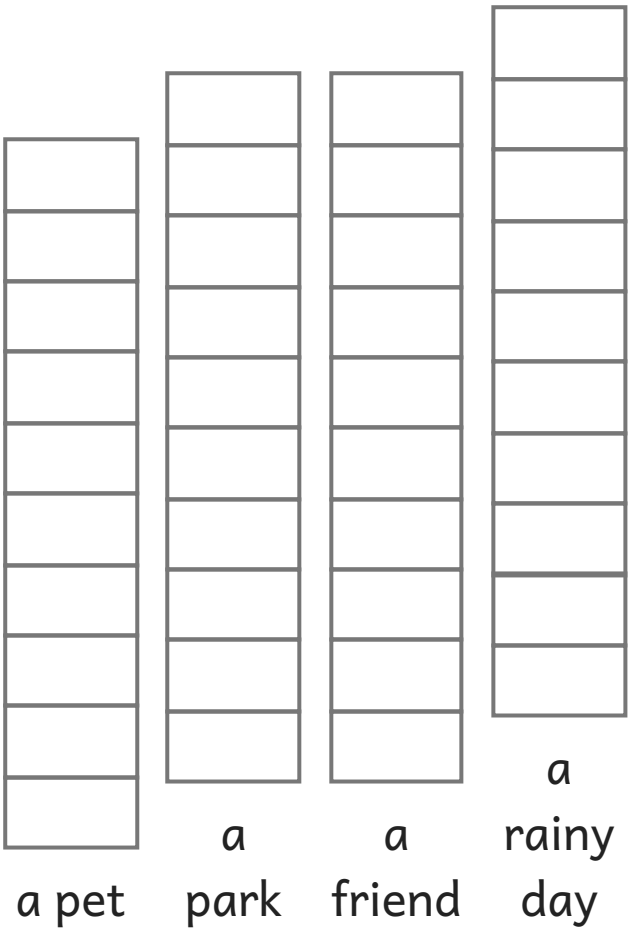
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Our Story Votes!

Ask friends and color one box for each answer!

What is your story about?

Answer	Tally	Total
a pet		
a park		
a friend		
a rainy day		



What does your chart show?

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Grown-up tip
Ask family members at dinner for their answers.

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Story Word Bingo!

Cover the words to get three in a row!

BINGO 1		
last	 played	 first
saw	we	 next
went	 happy	I

BINGO 2		
last	I	 next
 played	finally	 happy
went	we	 first

BINGO 3		
 next	last	 played
 then	I	 the end
 first	 happy	went

BINGO 4		
 happy	saw	 first
I	went	last
 next	 then	 played

Caller: first · then · next · last · finally · I · we · saw · went · happy · played · the end

Grown-up tip
Shout each word slowly and point to the picture.

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Build Story Sentences!

Pick one box to build a little story line!

First,	I	played
Then,		laughed
	we	smiled
Last,		your own idea

Write three sentences

First, I played.

How did I do?

Circle a face for each line.

I can tell first and last.	☹	😐	☺
I can use time words.	☹	😐	☺
I can end my story.	☹	😐	☺

Grown-up tip

Build each sentence aloud together, then write it.

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Answer sheet: My Little Story

Task A

1. ball (ball is not *a* time word)
2. happy (happy is not *a* time word)
3. toy (toy is not *a* time word)

Task B

Answers will vary.

Task C

Answers will vary.

Task D

A game: no written answers.

Task E

Answers will vary, e.g. First, I played. Then, we laughed. Last, I smiled.

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