Name & Surname: _____

Retell a Story!

Tell key parts in order and tell the lesson.

About 30 minutes Level ★★★☆☆

For the grown-up

Read the story aloud together. Help the child retell **key details** in order. Listen for the **lesson**.

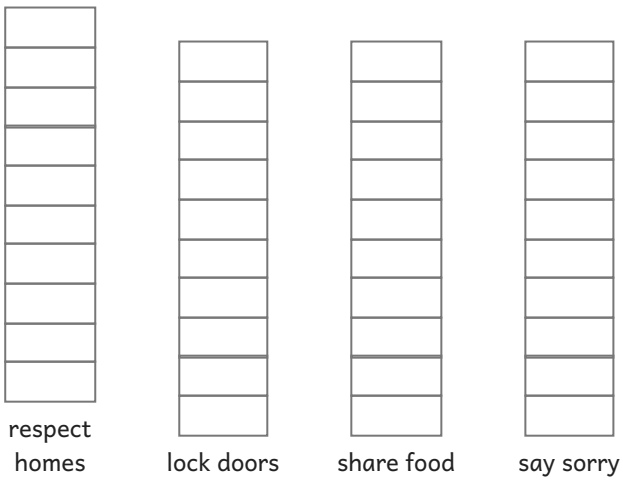
The Bears Story

1. Three **bears** left home while hot porridge cooled. A girl came to their house.
2. First she tasted **porridge**. Next she sat on chairs. Then she slept in the small bed.
3. Finally the bears came home. The girl woke up and ran away. She learned to **respect** others' homes.

Ask friends about the lesson in paragraph 3, then color one box for each vote.

What is the lesson of our bears story?

Answer	Tally	Total
respect homes		
lock doors		
share food		
say sorry		



What does your chart show?

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Grown-up tip

Ask about lessons in bedtime books together.

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Count Story Parts!

Key words

characters: who is in the story

problem: what goes wrong

lesson: what we learn

setting: where story happens

events: what happens

Count the story things from paragraphs 1 and 2 and circle how many.



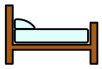
4 2 3



3 4 2



2 3 4



2 1 3

Grown-up tip

Point and count story pictures at home.

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Match Story Words!

Match each story word to what it shows in paragraphs 1 to 3.

Example done for you

1	characters	◯	what we learn
2	setting	◯	what goes wrong
3	problem	◯	where story happens
4	lesson	1	who is in the story

Grown-up tip
Use hands to show first, next, then, finally.

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Draw and Retell!

Draw the bears story from paragraphs 1 to 3 and tell the lesson.

Draw what happened first, next, then, finally and write the lesson.

Draw here

Write here

Grown-up tip
Retell the pictures in order out loud first.

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Find the Odd One!

Circle the odd one that is not in paragraphs 1 to 3 and say why.

1. bears | car | house | girl

Why?

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2. chairs | porridge | bed | truck

Why?

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3. next | happy | first | then

Why?

How did I do?

Circle a face for each line.

I can retell key parts in order.	☹	😐	☺
I can tell who and where.	☹	😐	☺
I can tell the lesson.	☹	😐	☺

Grown-up tip

Reread paragraph 2 together before you start.

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Answer sheet: Retell a Story!

Task A

Answers will vary.

Task B

1. 3
2. 3
3. 3
4. 1

Task C

1. characters → who is in the story
2. setting → where story happens
3. problem → what goes wrong
4. lesson → what we learn

Task D

Answers will vary.

Task E

1. car (not in story)
2. truck (not in story)
3. happy (not a time word)

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