

Activity

Making a story up

- Have your child make a story up about his/her toys, make-believe friends, or a favorite book or TV show.
- Ask your child questions about his/her story (Then, what happened?).
- Ask your child questions about his/her characters (What did he look like? How did she feel?).



Hints



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To help your child succeed, you can:

- Give your child some toys and dress-up clothes to play with.
- Talk about what your child is doing while he/she is playing.
- After your child plays, ask your child simple questions about what happened (Did Teddy sleep?).



To make this activity more challenging, you can:

- Help your child tell a story that has at least three parts: a beginning, a middle and an end.
- Have your child draw pictures that go with his/her story.
- Help your child write simple sentences under each picture.
- Your child can staple the pictures together to make a book.
- Encourage your child to read his/her book to other people.