

Activity

Talking about a story

After reading a book or listening to a book on tape with your child, you can:

- Have your child talk about the story.
- Ask what the characters did (What did the wolf do?).
- Have your child draw a picture about the story and write down what your child says.
- Start a sentence and have your child fill in the blank.





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To help your child succeed, you can:

- Do this activity with your child's favorite book.
- Talk about the story yourself.
- Talk about your child's favorite character.
- Have some objects, toys or photographs that relate to the story.



To make this activity more challenging, you can:

- Ask your child for opinions about the story (What did you like about the story?).
- Ask your child questions about something that happened after a certain event (What did she do after she broke Baby Bear's chair?).
- Ask your child to explain things (Why were the mice happy?).
- Ask your child to imagine other events (What would happen if? What else could she have done?).