

Roll-a-Story

Roll a dice three times. Write a story using all three

1. Character

1 a nervous dragon

2 a time-travelling grandma

3 a robot who can't stop sneezing

4 a cat who runs a bakery

5 a pirate afraid of water

6 the new kid at school

2. Setting

1 a floating island

2 the school library at midnight

3 inside a snow globe

4 a busy city market

5 a spaceship lunchroom

6 a forest where trees whisper

3. Problem

1 something important goes missing

2 a door won't open

3 a storm is coming

4 a secret is about to be revealed

5 everyone shrinks

6 the power goes out

My rolls

Character: _____

Setting: _____

Problem: _____

Challenge: your story must solve the problem in a way no one expects.

Fortunately, Unfortunately

Take turns with a partner. Each line flips the luck

Start: Fortunately, it was the last day of school.

Unfortunately, _____

Fortunately, _____

Unfortunately, _____

Fortunately, _____

Unfortunately, _____

Fortunately, _____

Unfortunately, _____

Fortunately, _____

Unfortunately, _____

Fortunately, _____

Rule: every line must follow from the one before it. No magic fixes!

Sentence Stretcher

Stretch a tiny sentence by answering who, what, where, when, why and how

The dog barked.

What kind? The scruffy little dog barked.

How? The scruffy little dog barked loudly.

Where? The scruffy little dog barked loudly at the gate.

When? At midnight, the scruffy little dog barked loudly at the gate.

Why? At midnight, the scruffy little dog barked loudly at the gate because a fox was watching.

Your turn: stretch these

The bus stopped.

A girl laughed.

The rain fell.

Score: 1 point for every question word you answered. Can you reach 5?