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Change your story

Create stories with me

**Turn the page, choose a picture and
tell a story!**

Creating stories is a fun way to spend time together, use imaginations and learn new words.

Use the pictures to make up a story. You can add yourselves as characters too. It can be funny, silly or serious. There's no right or wrong way to do it.

Make up a story together

- 1 Cut along the dotted lines. Then you can flip through the pictures.
- 2 Let your child choose the pictures they like. Pick a character from the top, a place from the middle and an object from the bottom.
- 3 Use the images to make up a story together.



*“The **snail** went to **the beach** and found a **key!**”*

- 4 After a few simple stories, try making the stories longer by adding more detail. Turn to the last page for tips to help you do this.



Be part of the story! Draw or stick a picture of your child or family here. 













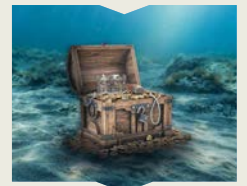
Invitation



Make your stories more exciting

Want to keep your stories going? Try adding new ideas as you talk about the pictures. You could ask:

- What happens next?
- How does the character feel?
- Does something funny or surprising happen?



*“The **snail** went to the **beach** and found a magic **key**. He looked around and saw a **treasure chest**. The key fit! Inside the chest were jewels and crowns!”*

What next?

Keep the fun going! You can make up stories anywhere, using things you see around you.

Find simple, free ideas for sharing stories together:
wordsforlife.org.uk/share-stories

Find activity ideas and advice for parents:
bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/parenting



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