

# **SPEAKING** **STORYBOARDS** **FOR STORYTELLING**

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# How to Use the Storyboards

This is a fun activity to help your elementary learners develop narrative skills. They have to look at the board and tell the story to move forward. When they arrive at each space, they get points. If they manage to finish the story, they will get 10 points. In case they get stuck and cannot continue with the narrative, a classmate can follow the story.


Have fun!





# How to Use the Storyboards

Use these STORYBOARDS for ...

- Storytelling
  - Revision of narrative tenses
  - Creative Writing
  - Self-assessment
  - Fun
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Dear students, remember that stories have....

- A beginning (characters and the setting)
- A Middle (conflict)
- An end (conflict solution)

These storyboards have also the same structure: a beginning, middle and end.





You will learn to use these adverbs!

Fortunately, ...

luckily, ...

Unfortunately, ...

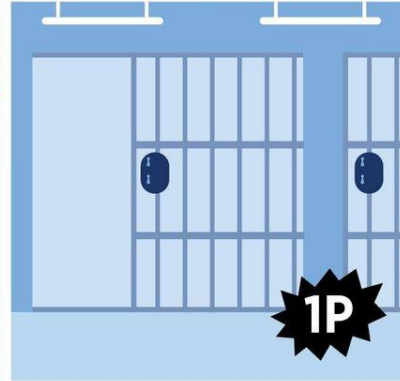
Suddenly, ...

later, ...

Use these adverbs when you see them in the storyboard. It will make your story more interesting to listen to.



This is the story of...



# STORY 1

## Unlucky Escape



Finally,  
...



Clues: thief, prison, hide, fridge

This is the story of...



# STORY 2

## Brave Dog



THE END



Clues: friends, park, UFO, aliens, scared,

This is the story of...



1P



1P



2P

# STORY 3

## Missing lion

Suddenly, ...



2P



2P

THE END



2P

Clues: the news, lion, circus

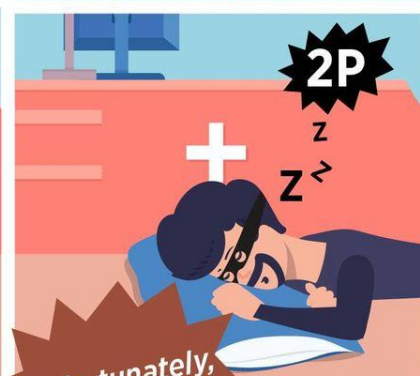


This is the story of...



# STORY 4

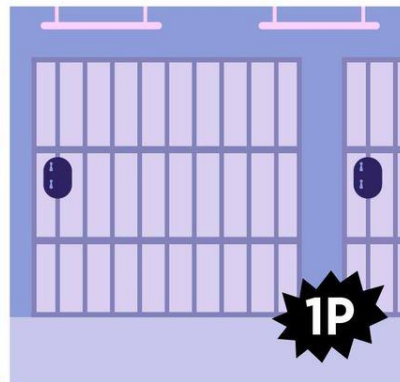
## Asleep on the pharmacy floor



Unfortunately, ...

Clues: thief, pharmacy, pills, fall asleep

This is the story of....



# STORY 5

## The tunnel



*Clues: thief, prison, escape, dig a tunnel, cell*

This is the story of...



# STORY 6

## Caught Red Handed



Finally, ...

THE END



Clues: thief, bakery, indigestion, guard

This is the story of...



# STORY 7

## Playful Cat



Clues: girl, vase

This is the story of...



# STORY 8

## A new car for the Football Fans



*Clues: football fans, old car breaks down, train*



# Storyboards

## Sample Ideas





### Story 1: Unlucky Escape

This is the story of a thief. He escaped from prison. He went to his house and hid. The police looked for him but couldn't find him. The police went to his house. When they arrived, his daughter told the officer he was hiding in the fridge. Finally, the police arrested the thief. He was very cold!

### Story 2: The brave dog

This is the story of three friends. They were playing in the park when they saw a UFO. Two ugly aliens came out and started setting the trees on fire. They wanted to destroy the Earth. The kids got scared. Luckily, a dog appeared, he barked at the aliens. The aliens ran away!

### Story 3: Missing lion

This is the story of a boy. He was at home watching the news. The reporter said "A lion escaped from the zoo!". Suddenly, he saw the lion passing through his window. He was scared so he called the police. Finally, the police caught the lion.

### Story 4: Asleep on the pharmacy floor

This is the story of a thief. He robbed a pharmacy. He was too nervous so he took some sleeping tablets. Unfortunately, he fell asleep on the floor and couldn't escape. The police found him the next morning.





### Story 5: The wrong cell

This is the story of a prisoner. He wanted to escape from jail so he made a tunnel. He dug a tunnel from his cell and emerged in another cell full of guards waiting for him. Fortunately, he was captured in seconds.

### Story 6: Sweet Surrender

The police arrested a thief at a bakery. He ate all the cakes and sweets he could find. Some minutes later, he couldn't move because he had a terrible indigestion. Security guards heard strange noises and called the police. Finally, the police arrested the thief.

### Story 7: Playful Cat

Last weekend, a girl was watching a horror movie at her best friend's house. Suddenly, they heard a noise. A vase fell onto the floor next to the sofa. They were really scared. A few seconds later, the girl's cat walked out from behind the sofa. They laughed a lot!

### Story 8: A new car for the football fans

This is the story of a group of football fans. They travelled five hours to see their team play. After the game, they started their trip back. While they were driving, their car broke down so they took the train home. Later, when the football club heard how far the fans drove, they gave them a new car.







# Video Practice

## Linking Ideas

and, but, so or because?

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