

# Telling a Story or Sharing an Experience

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## Quick Review

When you tell a story or share something you did, speak in complete sentences. Use facts and details, and tell the events in order.

### PRACTICE

Choose or write the best answer for each question.

- Which is a COMPLETE sentence to start a story?
  - The zoo.
  - Last week, my family went to the zoo.
  - Went to the zoo with.
  - Zoo fun we go.
- Which detail BEST belongs in a talk about a fun trip?
  - a place you went and one thing you did there
  - how to spell every word
  - the color of the wall
  - the time in another country
- Why is it helpful to speak in complete sentences?
  - it makes you sound like a robot
  - listeners can follow your idea more easily
  - you can talk much faster
  - you do not need a topic
- Which is a GOOD ORDER for telling a story out loud?
  - middle, beginning, end
  - beginning, middle, end
  - end, middle, beginning
  - no order at all
- Which detail makes a story EASIER to picture?
  - We did stuff.
  - At the lake, I saw three ducks swimming near the shore.
  - It was a day.
  - Stuff happened.



- 6. What should you do BEFORE you tell a story to the class?
  - A. plan and practice what you will say
  - B. speak before you think
  - C. pick a new topic
  - D. skip planning
- 7. What should your VOICE do when you tell a story?
  - A. stay flat and quiet the whole time
  - B. speak clearly so everyone can hear
  - C. go faster and faster
  - D. be as loud as you can
- 8. Which sentence shows you are telling events IN ORDER?
  - A. First, we packed. Next, we drove. Finally, we arrived.
  - B. We arrived. We packed. We drove.
  - C. Drove packed arrived we.
  - D. We did things.
- 9. Adding facts and details helps your listeners understand your story.  
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- 10. Plan a short story about a fun day. Write THREE sentences in order: beginning, middle, end.

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## Answer Keys

- 1  A  B  C  D
- 2  A  B  C  D
- 3  A  B  C  D
- 4  A  B  C  D
- 5  A  B  C  D

- 6  A  B  C  D
- 7  A  B  C  D
- 8  A  B  C  D
- 9  T  F
- 10

### Explanations

1. B	It has a who and a what and tells a clear idea.
2. A	A place and an activity are useful details about the trip.
3. B	Complete sentences make your idea clear for listeners.
4. B	A story makes sense when it goes from beginning to end.
5. B	It uses clear details so listeners can picture the scene.
6. A	Planning and practicing help your story go well.
7. B	Speaking clearly helps everyone hear your story.
8. A	It uses order words first, next, and finally.
9. T	Facts and details make a story clear and easy to follow.
10.	<b>Answer:</b> Example: Beginning: On Saturday, my dad and I went to the park. Middle: We flew a red kite high in the sky. End: We came home happy and tired. Accept any three sentences with a clear beginning, middle, and end.



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