

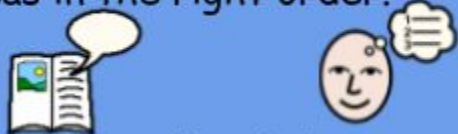
Speech and Language Therapy at Home #5

These weekly newsletters will give you information and activities to help support your child's speech and language skills at home. There are 3 levels of activity - start with 'keep it simple'. If this is too easy, move up to the next level. You do not need a printer!



Did you know...

Students with language disorder can find it more difficult to tell stories with a clear beginning, middle and end. It can be hard to remember all the details they want to say, and to organise their ideas in the right order.



Practicing storytelling helps to develop narrative and sequencing skills, making it easier for students to use these in real-life situations.

For example: telling a friend about something funny they saw, or telling an adult about something they have witnessed in a clear way.



Activities to do with your child:

Keep it simple: Sequencing

Ask your child to tell you how to make something, putting each step in the right order.



See Activity 1:

Right on track: Favourite Story

Ask your child to tell you about their favourite book or film.



See Activity 2:

Work my brain: Comic Strip

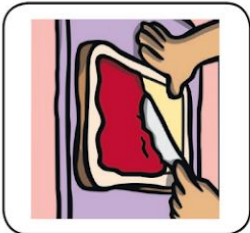
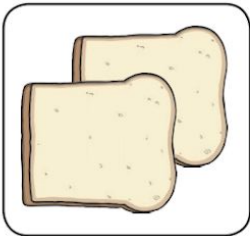
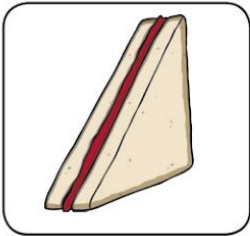
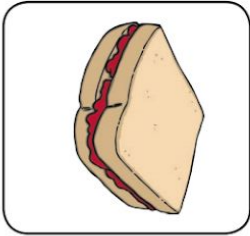
Your child can write their own comic strip and tell you their narrative.

See Activity 3:



Sheet 1: Sequencing

Look at the pictures. Support your child to think about what happens **first**, next, after that etc. Once they have it in order, ask them to tell you all the steps.



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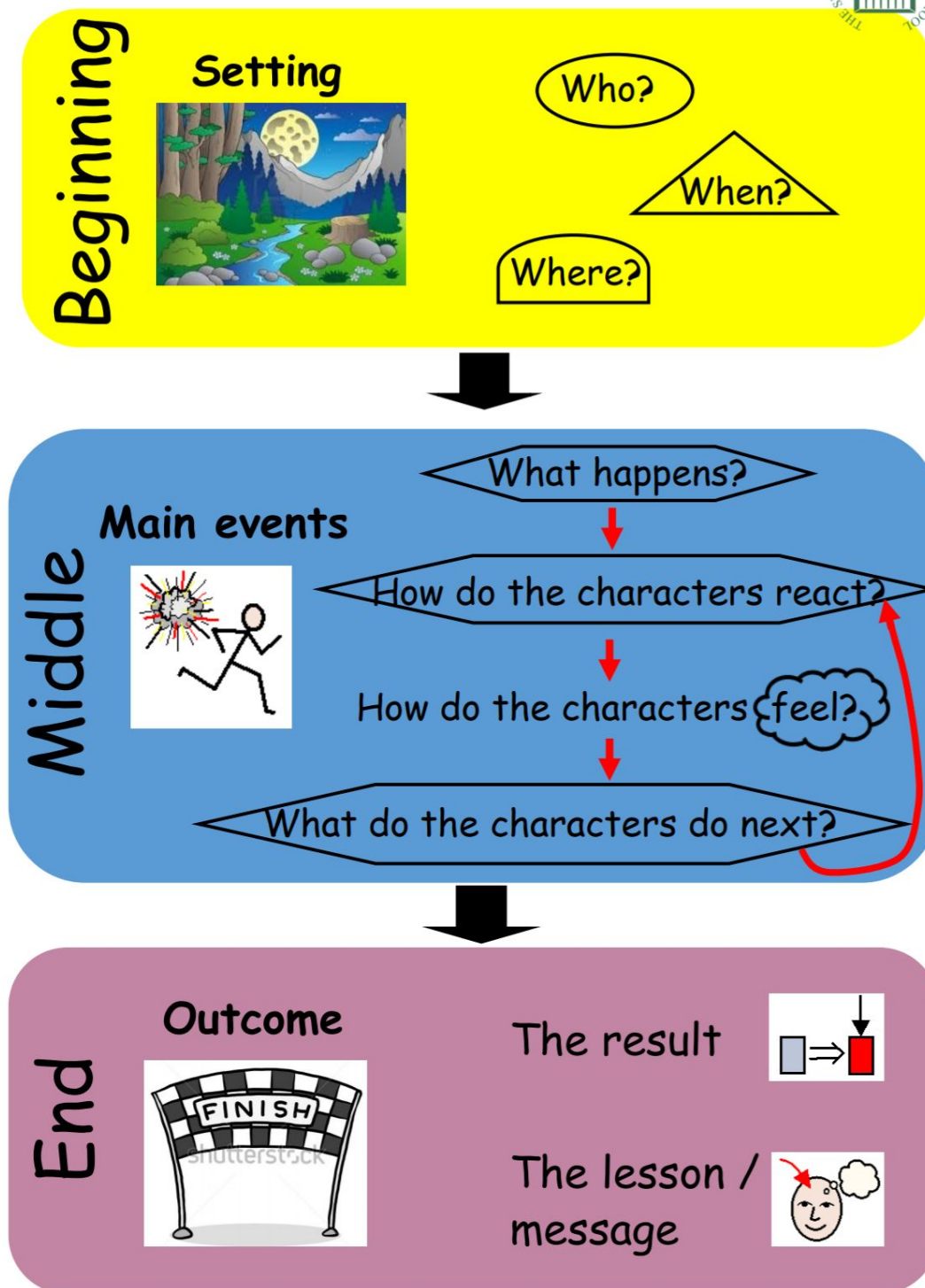
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Look carefully at the pictures. Can you put them into the correct order to show how to make a jam sandwich?

Making a Jam Sandwich

Ask your child to tell you about their favourite movie or book using the story planner. Give them 5 minutes to write on or look at the story planner, then ask them to tell you the story. Point at parts of the planner to remind them to include information e.g. point at 'where?' to remind them to tell you where the story is set.

Story planner



Activity 3: Comic Strip

Your child can create their own comic strip - choose a character, think of an adventure they will have, some events that will happen, then a good ending. Ask them to tell you the story when it is finished. These templates can easily be drawn on paper at home for more practice!

<p style="text-align: center;">First...</p> <p>1.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Then...</p> <p>2.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">After that...</p> <p>3.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Finally...</p> <p>4.</p>

Ideas for comic strip

Characters:



Events:



Leaving home



Saving the world



Climbing a mountain



Escaping