

Tell me a story



How to play

Tell your child that you will help them tell

Baby Bear a story. Ask them to listen carefully so they can repeat the story to Baby Bear once you have finished. Prompt them if needed, e.g. "What happened next?" or "And then..."

For younger children, you could get some toys to 'act out' this story. This will help your child to remember what has happened.

“ It was morning time. Ollie woke up feeling very happy. He wanted to drive his new van and help people. Ollie got up and brushed his teeth. Next Ollie put his clothes on. After his breakfast, he got into his new van. He smiled happily all the way to work. ”



There will be times in pre-school when your child will be asked to tell 'a story'.

This might happen as a group, or when there is an argument over a toy and the teacher wants to know what has happened. By playing this game, you will be able to demonstrate how to tell a story well, and give your child the chance to retell it.



REMEMBER: Praise your child for what they do remember. It doesn't matter if they don't get it right first time. Practice will help.



TIP: You can use any story for this activity. Having a picture of each part of the story will help your child remember longer stories. Make up your own stories too. You can do this activity at home, out walking or while you are waiting somewhere.