

Cut and Arrange Creative Writing Stories

Story Starter Cards for 10 Stories



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A Day at the Carnival, Animals on the Farm,
At the Beach, Birdwatching, Fun at the Zoo,
Let's Go on a Picnic, Let's Go to the Playground,
The Baseball Game, The Camping Trip, and
The Lemonade Stand

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How to Use This Book

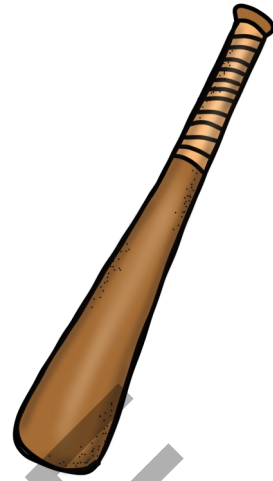
The goal of Cut and Arrange Stories is simple—encourage kids to be creative and have fun! Ten stories are included in this book. To get started, choose one of the stories, print the pages, and cut out the pictures and each of the word boxes. Give each child several blank pieces of paper. Lay out the pictures and the pieces of paper and encourage them to imagine a story about the pictures. Tell them to put one picture on each piece of paper, but not to glue them down yet. This way, they can change their mind and move the pictures as much as they want. Once they have an idea what order they want the pictures in, introduce the key words and help them try to use as many of them in their story as they can. Lay the word with the page of the story it belongs with, moving both pictures and words as needed. Once the story is complete, have the child write the story neatly on one of the pages of lined paper included, or have them dictate the story to you so you can write it for them. When they are finished, let them glue the pictures and words to each page if they would like and then fasten the pages together with the completed story page on top. Encourage them to tell their story to someone else.

You will also find extra words in the back of the book that you can pick and choose from, if you want to challenge children to use more key words in his or her story. There are also blank word cards in the back that you can write words on if you choose.

The Baseball Game



ball



bat

throw

hit



outfield

hurry



mitt

catch



coach

whistle

bench

wait



catcher

watches



batter

helmet



pitcher

fast



runner

slide

two

that

blue

after

base

home

out

run

walk

take

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