

WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Write a Story

1-107-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can tell what happened in order and include an ending.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Nell built a small paper bridge between two books. Her toy cart fell through it. Nell folded the paper into a zigzag and tried again. The cart rolled across. Nell smiled and invited Omar to test a heavier cart.
Rafi wanted to carry three library books home. His paper bag tore. Mei offered a cloth bag. Rafi put the books inside and held the handles. At home, he drew a thank-you card for Mei.

1. Invent a story about a lost bookmark.

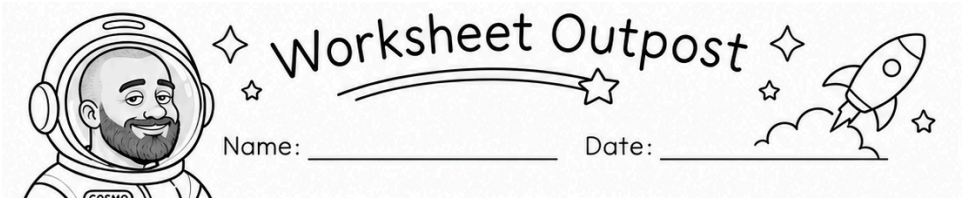
2. Plan: What is your main idea? Choose two or three details.

3. Draw your ideas, tell them to someone, or write a first draft.

4. Write a fresh version: Invent a story about a lost bookmark.

5. Add or improve one detail. Reread your work. Will the order make sense to a reader?

You can point, speak, draw, or write. Adults can note any help they give.



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Write a Story

1-107-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can tell what happened in order and include an ending.

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1. Write a fresh version: Invent a story about a lost bookmark.

2. Add or improve one detail. Reread your work. Will the order make sense to a reader?

3. Check capital letters, spaces, spelling, and end punctuation. Share with a partner.

4. Invent a story about a lost bookmark.

5. Plan: What is your main idea? Choose two or three details.

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