



A narrative is a story or description of events. It is usually made up of a beginning, a middle and an ending. In this session, you will make up some beginnings, middles and endings, and talk about your favourite story.



1. What stories do you know?
Which is your favourite and why?

Ask these questions to help the students to talk about their ideas:

- Did you read the story or did someone tell it to you?
- If you read the story, was the book from the library?
- What is your favourite part of the story?
- How did it make you feel?



2. Work in groups of three.
Choose a book from the library.
Look closely at the cover and the title.
The first person makes up a beginning for the story.
The second person makes up a middle.
The third person makes up an ending.
Read the description on the back cover of the book to see if your ideas match the story in the book.

The ideas can be short and simple!



If there is no description on the back cover, flick through the book to see if you can work out what it is about.



3. Make up a different ending to a story you know.
Write it down or tell it to a partner.
You could look at books from the library to help you with ideas.

You could base this activity on a story that everyone in the group knows, and then compare the different endings.



4. If you are reading a book now, what do you think might happen next?
Write down your ideas or tell them to a partner.



If you are not reading a book, choose one from the library.
Read the first page and the description on the back cover.
What do you think might happen next?
Write down your ideas or tell them to a partner.
Finish reading the book and see if you were right!