

## Telling Stories // Age 7-9



### Tell me what to do

Ask your child to tell you how to e.g. make a cup of tea, clean your teeth, make a sandwich, have a bath etc. If possible have the necessary equipment and follow the child's instructions. This will give important feedback to them about the need to include all the necessary information in a specific order so you can carry out the instructions. Move on to using pictures of sequential instructions and then ask the child to give the instructions from memory

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### 'Wh' questions prompt

Encourage your child to talk about a story or event using 'wh' questions as prompts e.g. *when* and *where* did it take place?, *who* was there?, *what* did they do?, *why* did they do that?

**Who?      What?**  
**When?**  
**Where?    Why?**



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### Continue the story

Start off a story and at a strategic point your child takes over. Continue to take turns, or involve other family members. Begin with familiar stories before trying to make your own up. Or you can read a story and get your children to offer alternative endings.