

Telling and inventing stories

- ★ Do you or any of your friends have a dog?
- ★ Have you ever taken a dog for a walk?
- ★ Tell your helper all about adventures you've had with a dog or make up an adventure with a dog. What was the funniest thing that happened? Was there anything scary?

Now make up a story about a walk with a dog and decide what happens.

Who will you go with?

Who might you meet? Family members, other dogs, neighbours, or your teacher.

Where might you go? Would you visit corner shops, a playground, a park?

What will happen? Is it funny or scary?

Start by drawing pictures below to help you plan your story and decide what words you want to go with your pictures. Your helper will read you the ideas here and add in more ideas.

		What happened? Was it scary or funny? Suddenly, ...	
Where did you go next? After that, ...	3	4	What happened next? Luckily, ...
Where did you go first? First, we ...	2	5	
Where does your story begin? What is the dog called? Early one morning,	1	6	How did the story end? ... happily ever after.

Using your pictures to help you, now tell your story to your helper. If you are really lucky, they will write your story down and you can add in pictures and sign it.

Use the boxes on the next page to draw your ideas for your own story.

Ask a grown up to read which part goes in each box

_____’s dog walk story

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One _____ morning

The end.