

Understanding stories

Story beginnings

Who is in the story?

Where does the story happen?

When does the story happen?

Story problems

What problems face the people or animals in the story?

What differences or difficulties are there between the people or animals in the story?

What has caused these problems?

Repeating patterns in stories

What happens in the story?

How do the people or animals in the story react to their problem? What do they do?

What pictures, words or situations in the story are repeated?

Is there a story pattern?

Story solutions

How did the people or animals solve their problem?

How did the story end?