



# Write a Story

Stories are a great way to share traditions, explore new cultures and ideas, and connect with other people.

Writing a story is a fun way to practice writing skills and expand your imagination. Start by thinking about some of your favorite stories. What makes them your favorite – is it the way the storyteller describes their characters? Is it the way they write about what happens? Is it how they paint a picture with descriptive words that light up your imagination?

Sometimes finding a starter idea can take time, so here are a few to get you going.

## Parts of a Story

- ✓ **Who** is your story going to be about? Is the main character an animal? A person? A make-believe character?
- ✓ **What** problem might need to get solved?
- ✓ **When** does the story happen? Is it in the past? The future?
- ✓ **Where** does the story take place? In your home? In a far-off land?
- ✓ **How** does the story happen? Is it based on a real memory?



## Ideas to Spark a Story

- 💡 Think of your favorite **family celebration**. Where does the tradition come from?
- 💡 A kid goes on a journey to a **new land** and meets new people
- 💡 A young child dreams of becoming a **chef** one day
- 💡 A Panda **gets lost**
- 💡 A young brother and sister find a **magical fortune cookie**
- 💡 A family takes a trip to learn about **their ancestors**





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**\* Draw a picture here to go along with your story! \***