

Add-on Stories

Add-on Story

- An add-on story is a short piece of writing with a main character, other characters, and a simple plot.
- The plot is a series of events:

The main character faces a certain problem, and then other characters are introduced one by one to help the main character solve a problem.

Use a Questions Chart and a Story Grid to plan your writing.

Who is the main character?	rabbit
What problems happen?	get stuck in a hole
When does the story happen?	morning
Where does the story happen?	outside

	Story Grid
Character	Action
Ostrich	used her long neck to try to reach Rabbit
Little Kangaroo	jumped into the hole to try to save Rabbit
Python	tied himself into a tree and lowered himself into the hole

Beginning

- 1. Review your Questions Chart.
- 2. Name the main character and the setting in the first sentence.

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Middle

- Review your Story Grid.
- Show how each character tried to help The main character.
 Using specific action verbs/ Writing each add-on character in a different paragraph



- 1. Think about how the main character feels.
 - Telling the main character's feeling/Telling how the problem changed the character
- Revise, and edit the add-on story to make it better!

2. Write two sentences:



Review

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Prewrite

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Rabbit cried.

Ostrich heard him and looked into the hole. She stretched her long neck and tried to reach Rabbit, her neck was not long enough.

Little Kangaroo came along. She hopped into the hole. "Jump into my pocket, and we will hop out," she said. The rabbit was too heavy. Little Kangaroo jumped out alone.

"Ssssss" someone hissed. It was Python. He said, "I know what to do." He tried himself to a tree to make a long rope. Then Rabbit climbed up.

Publish

Rabbit's Big Mistake ----- A good title

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II Robbit was excited to be out of the hole. He said, 'TII never dig that deep again.

A neat copy without mistakes



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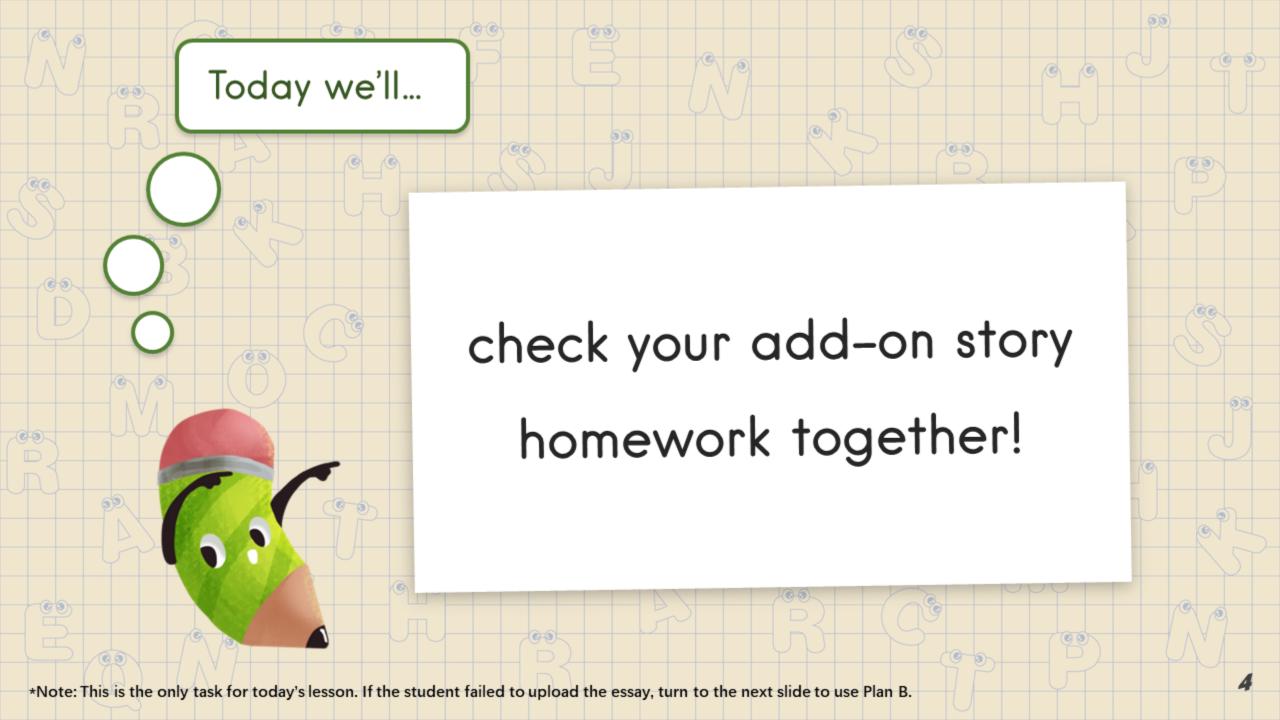
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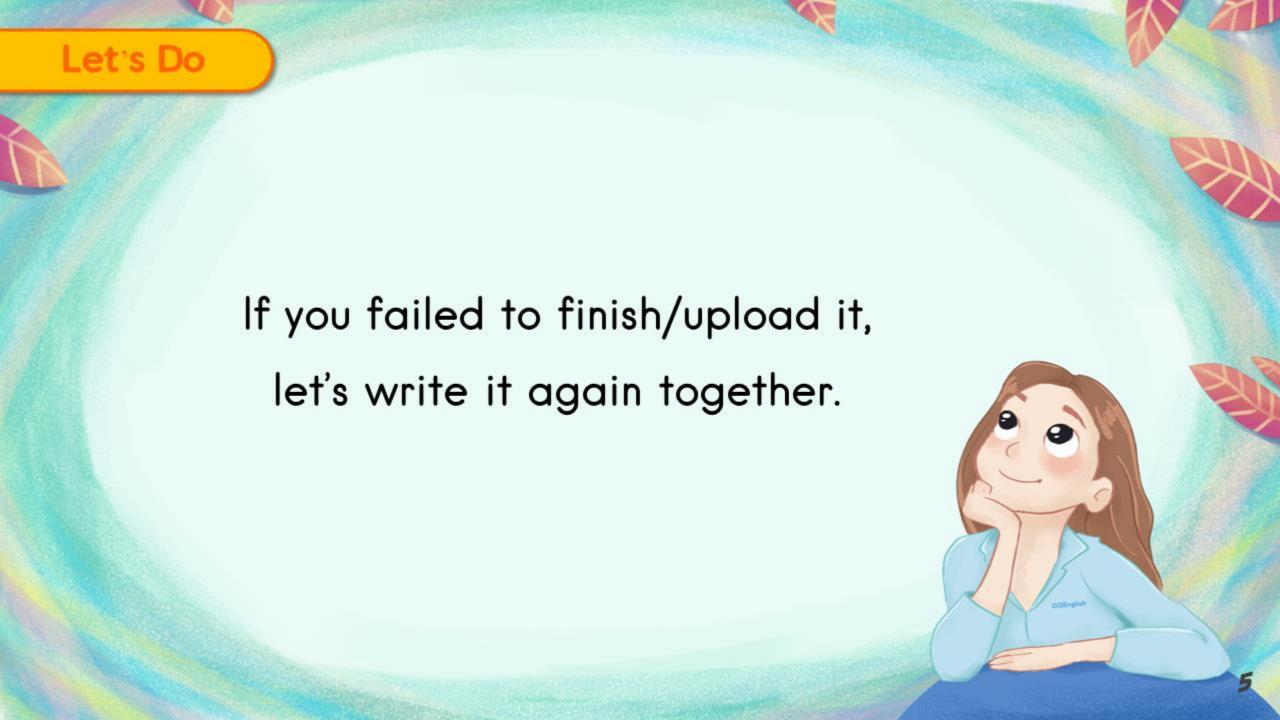
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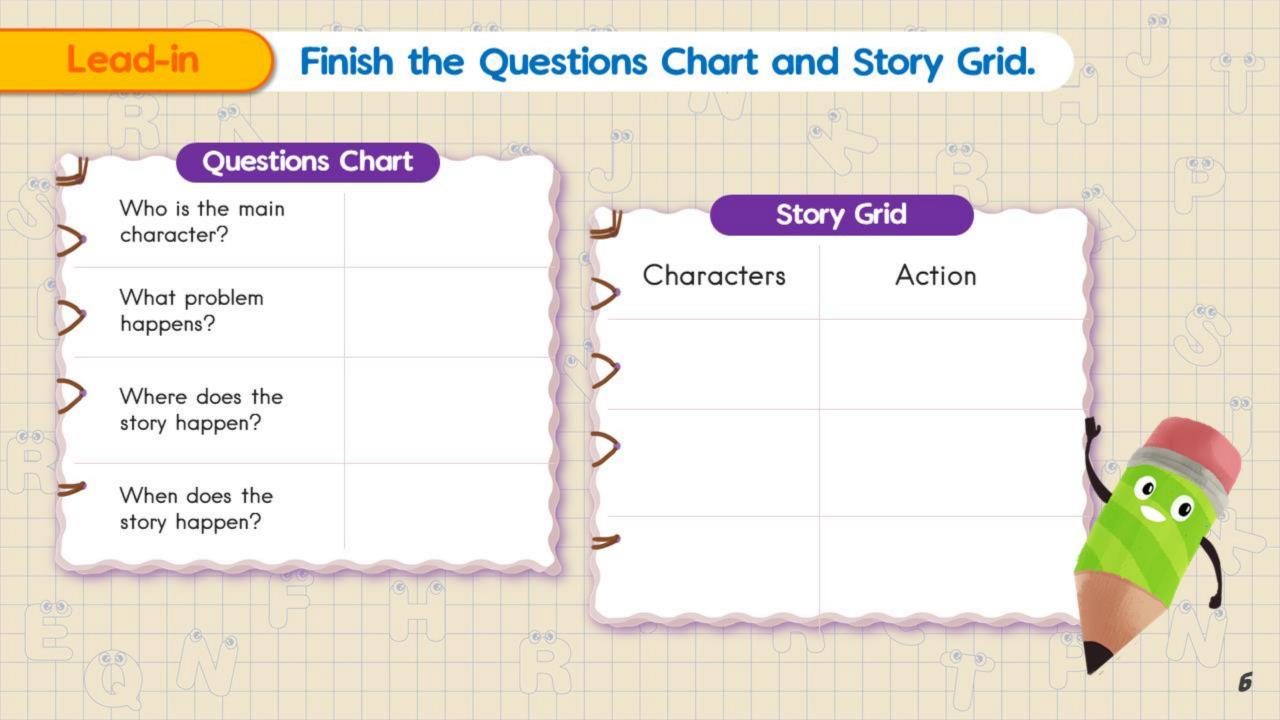
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33 Write a beginning paragraph for your topic. Let's Learn Beginning Middle 1 Describe the setting. **Ending** Introduce your main character. 3 Explain the problem. (6) (3

Let's Learn

Let's continue with the middle paragraphs.

Beginning

Middle

Ending

1 Review your Story Grid.

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- 2 Show how each character tried to help the main character.
 - Writing each add-on character in a different paragraph.
 - Using specific action
 verb

(6) (3)

