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LESSON 44

Add-on Story

Homework Checking



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.



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

Questions Chart

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

2

Middle

Ending

- Review your Questions Chart.
 - Name the main character and the setting in the first sentence.
- 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**
- Think about how the main character feels.
 - Write two sentences:
Telling the main character's feeling/ Telling how the problem changed the character

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Revise, and edit the add-on story to make it better!

Review

Add-on Stories

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Prewrite

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Revise

on a farm
One morning, Rabbit woke up and began digging. When he was done, Rabbit had a problem. He couldn't get out.

"Help me!"

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 and get out of the hole.

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Publish

Rabbit's Big Mistake

One morning, rabbit woke up and began digging. He loved to dig, so he dug and dug a deep hole. When he was done, Rabbit had a problem. He couldn't get out.

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"Ssssss," someone said. It was Python. He said, "I know what to do." He tied himself to a tree to make a long rope. Then Rabbit climbed up Python and out of the hole.

Rabbit was excited to be out of the hole. He said, "I'll never dig that deep again."

A good title

A neat copy without mistakes

Indent each paragraph

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Write

Beginning

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Ending

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Edit

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Today we'll...

check your add-on story
homework together!



*Note: This is the only task for today's lesson. If the student failed to upload the essay, turn to the next slide to use Plan B.

Let's Do

If you failed to finish/upload it,
let's write it again together.



Questions Chart

Who is the main character?

What problem happens?

Where does the story happen?

When does the story happen?

Story Grid

Characters

Action



Let's Learn

Write a beginning paragraph for your topic.

Beginning

Middle

Ending

1 Describe the setting.

2 Introduce your main character.

3 Explain the problem.

Let's Learn

Let's continue with the middle paragraphs.

Beginning

▶ Middle

Ending

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

Let's Learn

Let's write the ending paragraph.

Beginning

Middle

▶ Ending

1 Think about how the main character feels.

2 Write two sentences:

- Telling the main character's feeling
- Telling how what the main character said/ learned.