Make Up a Story

Young children need to develop narrative skills as they learn to read. Being able to describe things to tell or retell a story helps them understand what they are learning to read. You can help your child strengthen his narrative skills by:

- listening to him when he tells you a story
- reading stories to him
- asking questions about stories you read
- encouraging your child to retell the story to you
- making up stories with your child

Make up a story with your child. Give it a title, a beginning, a middle, and an end. Write the story on the lines below. If you need more room, keep going on the back of the page.

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