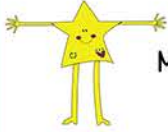




SONSHINE SQUAD STORY STARTERS

Would you love to tell exciting stories and become a great storyteller? The Sunshine Squad has a 12 terrific starters for you! Choose one, then write or tell your story!



My dad and I were playing catch when the ball suddenly ...



I was looking for shells at the beach when I discovered ...



I woke up to the loudest ...



Once upon a time, in a land far, far away, an ant ...



I was just at the edge of the forest when ...



I was hanging from the ceiling when a huge ...



My friend yelled, "Grab your snorkel and meet us at the river!"



There I was eating my cereal when ... *SPLOOSH!* ...



Late! Late! Late! I'm never going to make it to ...



I played a hilarious game yesterday. You only need ...



Mama set my bowl on the table, but when she opened the lid of the pan ...



I heard a whoosh, and couldn't believe my eyes! *What was that?*



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Telling stories can be so much fun! It's not only good for our brains, but good for our imaginations, too! Did you know you can add motions, sounds, artwork, and creativity to your stories? The Sunshine Squad loves playing these story games!



ADIA'S ONE-WORD STORY GAME

This game is all about storytelling and teamwork!

HOW TO PLAY

- Sit in a circle or around the table.
- Choose someone to start. This person says a single word, like *There* or *Once*.
- Then next person adds a word, such as *was* or *upon*.
- Keep going until the story is finished.



PERCY'S TREASURE TALES

Percy's game starts with a treasure hunt and ends with a treasure tale!

ITEMS NEEDED

- A small box, bowl, or cup for each person (the Treasure Boxes)
- Timer

HOW TO PLAY

- Set the timer for a 30-60 second Treasure Hunt.
- Each player finds three small things to put in their Treasure Box.
- When players have found their treasures, set the timer for 60 seconds.
- Players take turns telling the tale of the treasures in their box.
- Keep going until everyone has told their story.



PACCI'S PICTURE STORIES

Dust off your drawing skills and tell the story of your artwork!

ITEMS NEEDED

- Crayons, pencils, paints, markers, and blank paper
- Timer

HOW TO PLAY

- Set the timer for 1-3 minutes, giving players enough time to create their pictures.
- Players take turns telling the story of the picture they drew.