

Roll a story

What you need to create your own story: one die and your imagination



How to roll your own story

1. Select the **main character** in your story by rolling the die and finding out which character from the first row of the story grid matches that number.
2. Roll the die again to find the **setting** of your story from the second row of the story grid. The setting is where the story takes place.
3. The final roll of the die will reveal the **problem** of your story. This is what needs to be resolved by the ending.

How to tell your story

Stories can be told in many different ways. Here are some ideas of how you can share your story:

- Write it on paper to make your own book (you could even add illustrations to make it a picture book)
- Read it aloud to anyone who will listen (including on the phone)
- Act it out (with family members or with toys)
- Record a video or audio of you telling your story (you could even film pictures you have drawn)

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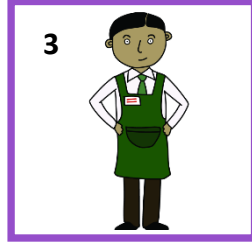
Story grid



chef



scientist



shopkeeper



builder



doctor



journalist



bookshop



castle



forest



cellar



desert island



volcano

1 There is a lost item that needs to be retrieved

2 Someone is trapped and needs help to escape

3 Someone is being chased by an enemy

4 A day where everything goes wrong

5 A magical item is a portal to another location

6 Items keep going missing and the mystery needs solving