

Using Story Starters

Use *Story Starters* to do any of the following activities. Most activities can be oral and/or written:

- Select a Story Starter picture sheet and print a copy.
- Discuss the picture with a partner.
- Use the questions to aid the discussion or make up some questions of your own.
- Start to think about how you can turn the information from the discussion into a story.
- Follow the [Writing Process](#) to help with writing the story.
- Use the picture to help describe the story.



TRY THIS: After you have written a story, submit it to a local literacy council for their newsletter or to the [story of the week](#) website.