

“Tell Me A Story” Story Starters



GARDEN EDITION

Getting Started

1. Cut out each prompt and place them in a bag or hat.
2. Take turns drawing a story starter and telling stories.
3. Use your imagination, and have fun!
4. Don't be shy - The only person listening already thinks you're amazing.

Go Deeper

- ◆ Take turns writing the story.
- ◆ Take turns telling or writing parts of the same story.
- ◆ Make up your own prompts (in another language, perhaps).
- ◆ Make your own using pictures instead of words.

If You Get Stuck

- ◆ Ask “fat” questions
 - What do you see/hear/smell/taste/feel?
 - Who else is there?
 - What would happen if [insert your child's favorite video game, book, or film character] showed up

At the
mysterious sundial,
we found...

On a sunny day
at Lake Merritt,
snow began to fall...

One day a family
of turtles went shopping
for a new pet...

Under the banana tree,
we found a treasure
chest with...

The bonsai forest is filled
with tiny trees and
creatures who...

If I were a plant or tree...

If I were Strega Nona,
I would...

This morning we
realized that we have
superpowers, so we...

