

## Lesson 14 The Writing Process: Story

“The Three Little Pigs” and “Snow White” are fairy tales. You probably know those and many other fairy tales as well. Sometimes it is fun to start with a story that everyone knows, and then make a new story about what happened next. For example, what happened to the Three Little Pigs? Did they all stay in the brick house? Where did the wolf go? And what about Snow White? What happened while she and the prince were living happily ever after? Did they ever visit the dwarfs? Or did the dwarfs go and live with Snow White?

Which fairy tales do you like best? Write their names here.

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Think about how the fairy tales end. Ask yourself what happens next. Do you get any good ideas? Choose one fairy tale that you want to continue. Write its name and the names of the characters here.

Fairy tale \_\_\_\_\_

Characters \_\_\_\_\_

How does the fairy tale end? \_\_\_\_\_

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Write some ideas here about how you will add to the fairy tale.

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You are writing a story, so you need to have a beginning, a middle, and an end. Keep these things in mind:

- In the beginning of a story, readers meet the characters and find out there is a problem.
- In the middle, the action of the story takes place. The characters decide how to solve the problem.
- At the end, the problem is solved.

What will happen in your new fairy tale?

Beginning

Middle

End

Write the first draft of your fairy tale on page 43. When you are finished, ask yourself the questions at the bottom of the page. Then, make your story better. Make changes on page 43. Then, write a new copy on a clean sheet of paper or type it on a computer. Share your story with a younger child.

