

# Mastering the Art of Simple Storytelling: A Guide for Beginners



## THE 3-STEP STORY STRUCTURE

### Step 1: The Beginning

Set the scene using words like "Yesterday," "Last week," or "One day" to tell the listener when the story started.



### Step 2: The Middle

Use connector words like "Then," "Suddenly," or "After that" to describe the actions and events that took place.



### Step 3: The Ending

Wrap up the experience with phrases like "Finally" or "In the end" to show how the story concluded.



## THE STORYTELLER'S TOOLBOX

### Sentence Starters for Every Stage

When I was a child...

Next...

After that, I went home...

### The Golden Rule: Use Past Tense



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## THE EXPERIENCE FORMULA

**Time + Action + Feeling**  
= Perfect Sentence

When it happened  
(Time)

What you did  
(Action)

How you felt  
(Feeling)

Yesterday (Time), I visited my friend (Action) and felt happy (Feeling).

## MAKING STORIES INTERESTING

### Add the "4 Ws" for Detail



Where  
(Place)



Who  
(People)



What  
(Action)



How  
(Feeling)

### Basic vs. Better Storytelling

Basic Storytelling  
"I went to a park."

Better Storytelling  
"Yesterday, I went to a big park with my friends and felt very happy."

## A COMPLETE SHORT STORY

Yesterday, I went to the market. I bought fruits and vegetables. Then I met my friend. Finally, I came home and felt happy.