The Three Little Pigs

Setting (When, who, where)
Once upon a time, there were three little pigs who wanted to live in their own homes. Together they went looking at houses.

Beginning Event (What starts the story?)
The first little pig saw a house of straw. He thought that it would be very easy and quick to build. So he did. The second little pig saw a house of sticks and he thought, “That’s for me!” It, too, was easy to build. In no time at all, the two little pigs had built their homes. They were then free to play, sing and dance together.
The last little pig built a house of bricks. It took a long time to build, but he knew that it was very strong. It would keep him safe.

Problem (What makes the story exciting?)
The first little pig saw a wolf coming towards him, so he ran into his house. The wolf followed him and blew the house down. Luckily, the first little pig made it to the second little pig’s house. The wolf followed him again. This time he blew a bit harder and the stick house blew down too.
The pigs escaped just in time. Now they all hid inside the brick house. But again the wolf followed them. He tried to blow the brick house down but he couldn’t.

Resolution (How is the problem solved?)
The wolf decided to go down the chimney. Luckily the pigs were ready for him. They had a pot of boiling water in the fireplace. When the wolf came down he made a big splash and that was the end of him.

Conclusion (How does the story end?)
Soon afterwards, the pigs built two more brick houses. They all lived happily ever after.
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Use the story to answer the questions.

1. What was the first little pig’s house made of?

2. Why do you think the wolf could blow down the stick house?

3. How do you think the second little pig felt when his house was blown down? Why?

4. Why do you think the wolf couldn’t blow down the brick house?

5. Do you think the third little pig helped the other two pigs build their brick homes? Why/Why not?

6. Who was your favorite character? Why?

7. Draw the wolf blowing down the straw house.
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1. Write what you think each character is saying in the speech bubbles.

2. Complete the sentences by adding quotation marks.

(a) Who’s that knocking on my door? said the first little pig.

(b) Help! cried the wolf.

(c) It will be easy and quick to build a stick house, said the second little pig.

(d) Little pig, little pig, let me in, growled the wolf.

(e) The last little pig said, I’m going to build a brick house.

(f) Let’s play! said the first little pig.

(g) We need to set a trap to catch the wolf, said the third little pig.

(h) The wolf is coming! shouted the second little pig.
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1. Find these words in the word search below.
   
   pig    blew    together
   house  pot     little
   wolf   enough  brick

   The word search:

   T A H O U S E R S W
   O B T H E R L B S W
   G L A E P O T R T O
   E E L B C V S I E L
   T W R O N W R C V F
   H S S A Y X U K N O
   E I E N O U G H Q P
   R E N Z L I T T L E
   L S R I P I G F M T
   R S E O L R E H N T

2. Use the words from the word search to complete this crossword puzzle.
Make Your Own Puzzle

1. (a) Create your own word search using the grid below.
   Choose your favorite fairytale and list 12 words from the story.

   ____________________   ____________________   ____________________
   ____________________   ____________________   ____________________
   ____________________   ____________________   ____________________
   ____________________   ____________________   ____________________
   ____________________   ____________________   ____________________

   (b) Now hide your words in the word search.

   (c) Give your word search to a friend to solve.
   Can they guess the fairytale you chose?

2. Draw a picture of the fairytale that you chose your words from.
Writing a Narrative

Discuss some ideas with a partner. Use this sheet to plan your own narrative.

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Edit your story and write it out on another piece of paper. Illustrate your story.
1

**In the sandbox**

*Playing in the sand can be so much fun. We can use sticks, branches, plastic buckets, water, and other materials to help us make exciting models in the sandbox.*

Imagine that you have a great big sandbox and you are going to make a model of your town or city. Write a list of all the things you would like to collect to help make your model special.

Now explain how you would make your model. Perhaps you could begin by writing that you would use a plastic shovel to make roads.

**Procedure**

2

**What should happen to the trees?**

*In many areas where new homes or shopping centers are to be built a lot of land needs to be cleared. This sometimes means many trees need to be cut down.*

Imagine that there is a very large block of land at the end of your street. The person who owned the land has sold it to a company which wants to build a fast food restaurant. If they are going to do this, they are going to cut down six large trees. How would you feel? Write how you would feel about this happening and say why you would feel that way.

**Exposition**
Once upon a time

Once upon a time, three bears went to visit a house in their neighborhood. It was Goldilocks’s house and what mischief they got up to! Let’s pretend that it’s lunchtime at school. While you and your friends have been outside playing, there have been some visitors in your classroom!

Write your own story about the visitors. What kind of creatures were they? How many were there? What mischief did they get up to? If you like, you can begin your story with “Once upon a time.”

Time to celebrate

At some time during each year most towns, cities, and villages have a special celebration of their own. It might be a fair, a festival, a concert, or a circus.

Write about a special celebration that you attended in your neighborhood. Write about the type of celebration, where it was held, who went, and how much you enjoyed it.