

Name: _____

Date: _____

Story Structure: Share a Story

Needed Materials

Nothing special, just a time to talk

How To Play

Carve out a special time with your child to talk about the day. This is a great tradition to start now and continue throughout life! Sit down with your child and ask one of the questions below. They range from the most difficult to the easiest (depending on the language level and personality of your child).

Example Questions:

- What did you do today?
- What funny thing happened today?
- What sad thing happened?
- What was your favorite part of the day?
- What did you do at daycare/preschool?
- What did you play this afternoon?
- What did you eat for dinner?
- What did you _____ (reference a specific activity that you know happened)?

Once you ask your question, give your child time to respond. Listen to their story. Hopefully, it will contain a person, place, and event such as:

“I was at school. My teacher gave us extra recess.”

This story contains:

- Person: Teacher and I
- Place: School
- Event: Extra Recess

If your child is missing a part, ask questions such as:

- “Who was there?”
- “Where were you?”
- “What happened?”

....to get the rest of the needed information. Then ask your child to tell the story again. When done, you tell a story and have your child listen!

Notes To Parents/SLPS: _____