

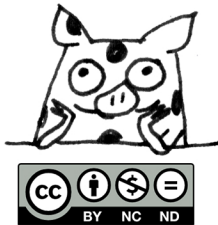
Write your favorite story idea you came up with below.
Then continue the story with "One day... So then..."

One day, _____

So then _____

WOW, what a great story idea!

DRAW YOUR CHARACTER



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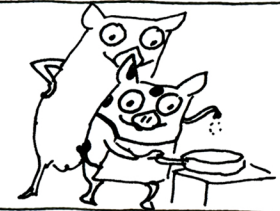
HOW DO YOU MAKE A STORY?

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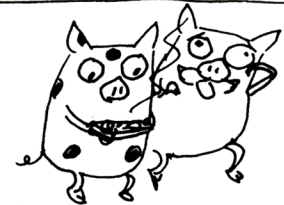
Almost all stories follow the same path:

1. They start with a character
2. That character has a goal, or something they want to do (or don't want to do!)
3. But then something happens, so they end up doing this...

In A Normal Pig, Pip loves to cook with her family



One day a new pig comes to school and says, "EWW what are you eating? IT STINKS!"



All of the little comments build up that day, and Pip feels bad. She even yells at her parents.



But where do you even start to come up with an idea for a story?

Here's a game I play to come up with story ideas:

SECTION 1: put down different characters

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|----------------|-----|
| 1. pig | 6. |
| 2. cactus | 7. |
| 3. little girl | 8. |
| 4. | 9. |
| 5. | 10. |

SECTION 2: write different action words

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|------------------|-----|
| 1. loved | 6. |
| 2. thought about | 7. |
| 3. threw up on | 8. |
| 4. | 9. |
| 5. | 10. |

SECTION 3: write a thing, a person, or an activity

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|----------------------------|-----|
| 1. cooking with her family | 6. |
| 2. a dog | 7. |
| 3. a pool | 8. |
| 4. | 9. |
| 5. | 10. |

MATCH THE WORD FROM EACH SECTION WITH THE NUMBER

SECTION 1	SECTION 2	SECTION 3
4.	1. loved	9.
3. little girl	2. thought about	1. cooking with her family
1. pig	3. threw up on	3. a pool
5.	4.	6.
9.	5.	10.
10.	6.	2. a dog
7.	7.	5.
2. cactus	8.	8.
6.	9.	7.
8.	10.	4.

Now read these sentences across.
Circle the ones you think are interesting or funny!
Not all of them will make sense, but some will!

