

- 1. Have your child choose a picture.
- 2. Help your child make up a story about the picture.
- 3. Help your child think of a
 - Beginning: Who is in the story? Where are they?
 - Middle: What is the problem? How do the characters try to solve the problem?
 - Ending: What happens at the end? Does the problem get solved?
- **4.** You can have your child describe how things in the picture look, sound, feel, and smell. Your child can also add imaginary details to help with the story.

You and your child can do the same activity using pictures in magazines, newspapers, junk mail, or books.

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