## ..... 16. Write your own Story ......





For the teacher : Discuss the activity in the classroom and demonstrate how to choose from the columns. Build one story through a discussion in the classroom. After that, allow children time to build their stories/ plays in the classroom itself. Later on, they may write the stories individually or as a group activity. Encourage them to illustrate their story/play.

Form groups of five.

Look at the chart given on pages 40-41.

Each person in the group is given only one column to choose from.

From column A, one person chooses any five characters.

From column B, another person can choose any five characteristics or qualities for these characters.

From columns C, D and E, the three remaining children choose the story type, the period and one setting (place) respectively.

The condition is that every person chooses separately, without telling/ consulting the others.

After everyone has chosen, you put all the elements together and build a story/ play with it.

It must have a beginning, some events and an end.

You may choose other supporting characters and move from one setting or time period to another, if necessary, but you must use what you choose first.



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0	A : Characters		<b>B</b> : Characteristics	
	magician	dog	brave	talkative
	school girl	scientist	coward	silly
A Dr	school boy	a super-hero	wicked	sly
E.	mouse	robot	kind	honest
	thief	detective	weak	cunning
11.	soldier	neighbour	bullying	loyal
- and and	farmer	elf	nosey	rash
50	dinosaur	acrobat	forgetful	helpful
	merchant	pilot	very intelligent	selfish
	king/queen	hawker	scholar	strong
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	22.	HELO MA	<b>D</b>	P.Y
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## C: Story Type

fairy-tale

fantasy

mystery

adventure

ordinary

success story

funny

science fiction

tragic

play

D : Time

In the time of the caveman

Once upon a time

One thousand to five hundred years ago

Twenty years ago

Now

Twenty years from now

Two hundred years from now

When dinosaurs lived on the earth

**E** : Places

Your city/ town/village

On another planet

In a faraway land

In a desert

In the forest

In a hill fort

On an island

In a big city

In space

In a small kingdom

Dialogues and conversations and also 'monologues', if you like.

Some surprise for the readers !

Please share your story with other groups.

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