



## Teacher Narrated Story – Acting Out

Children love pretending to be a part of stories they hear. Choose a simple story with lots of action, read it and then guide your students to act out the characters and action as you tell it.

### PREPARATION

After listening to a story, guide your students to act out the characters and the action of the story. Multiple students may play a single character together, if desired, which can make it a little easier for the littlest ones.

### PROCEDURE

#### 1. PROMPT

- a. "I will tell the story and you will act out the action."
- b. "If I stop, please help me speak like the character, adding what the character might say."
- c. "How can you show what the characters look and act like?"

#### 2. NARRATE the story

**3. VALIDATE:** Note strong choices made by students as they enact the story and encourage students to add details that show the actions and reactions of their character.

#### 4. REVISE

- a. Encourage more detailed exploration of the story and characters.
- b. Ask students to suggest other lines of dialogue that the characters might say.

