

# Can You Top This?



Teamwork is important in school. In this game, children practice taking turns and working with others. They also build language skills.

## What you'll need

- Imagination

## What to do

1. Make up a story, with parents and children taking turns, on sentence at a time.

Decide on a topic. You might begin the first sentence with "Once upon a time a pirate lived in. . ."

Continue taking turns making up and telling parts of the story until you decide to end it—maybe after 8 or 10 sentences.

2. Take turns beginning and finishing a story. Ask other family members and friends to join in.



*By making up stories, children can improve their language skills. They can also start to understand how ideas flow from one to another, and that everyone's ideas are important.*