STORY STARTERS

Winter story starters

For parents and teachers: pick one question, read it aloud and talk about it for a minute. Then your child tells the story, draws it or writes it on the pages that follow.

Ask your child:

1. “The snow outside starts falling upward. What do you do next?”
2. “A snowman wakes up and wants to visit somewhere warm. Where do you take it, and what happens there?”
3. “You follow a trail of tiny footprints across the snow. Who made them?”
4. “A penguin knocks on the door and asks to stay the night. What happens?”

Stuck? Follow-up questions to ask

Who is in the story? Where does it happen? What goes wrong? How does it end? And then what?

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