

Story starter cards

twelve once-upon-a-times, ready to cut out 

1

Cut

Cut out the twelve cards and keep them in a jar or envelope.

2

Pick

Pull one card. Read it out loud together, dramatic voices welcome.

3

Tell

Say what happens next, or write and draw it. There is no wrong answer.

Perfect for restaurant waits, car rides, and wiggly afternoons. Writers can pair a card with our free **Stretch a Sentence** printable and grow the story one question at a time.

tip: end every story with "...and what happened NEXT?" and pass it on!

Two pages of cards inside. 

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A little dragon has a wobbly tooth, and only one friend knows how to help.

what happens next?



The rocket cannot launch. It is missing one striped sock.

what happens next?



A turtle is on his way to a birthday party. He is very, very late.

what happens next?



Your teddy bear wakes up on the moon with no idea how he got there.

what happens next?



Someone keeps borrowing cookies from the jar. Tonight, you find out who.

what happens next?



You find a tiny door at the bottom of the oldest tree on your street.

what happens next?



An elephant wants to fly, so the birds call a very important meeting.

what happens next?



A frog who does not like rain must deliver a letter across the pond today.

what happens next?



The ants are building something out of crumbs, and it is amazing.

what happens next?



The library owl loses her glasses one minute before story time.

what happens next?



One lost mitten sets off to find its person before the first snow.

what happens next?



A bee is too shy to ask the tallest sunflower to dance.

what happens next?