

# Happy Story or Sad Story

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Warm-up activity



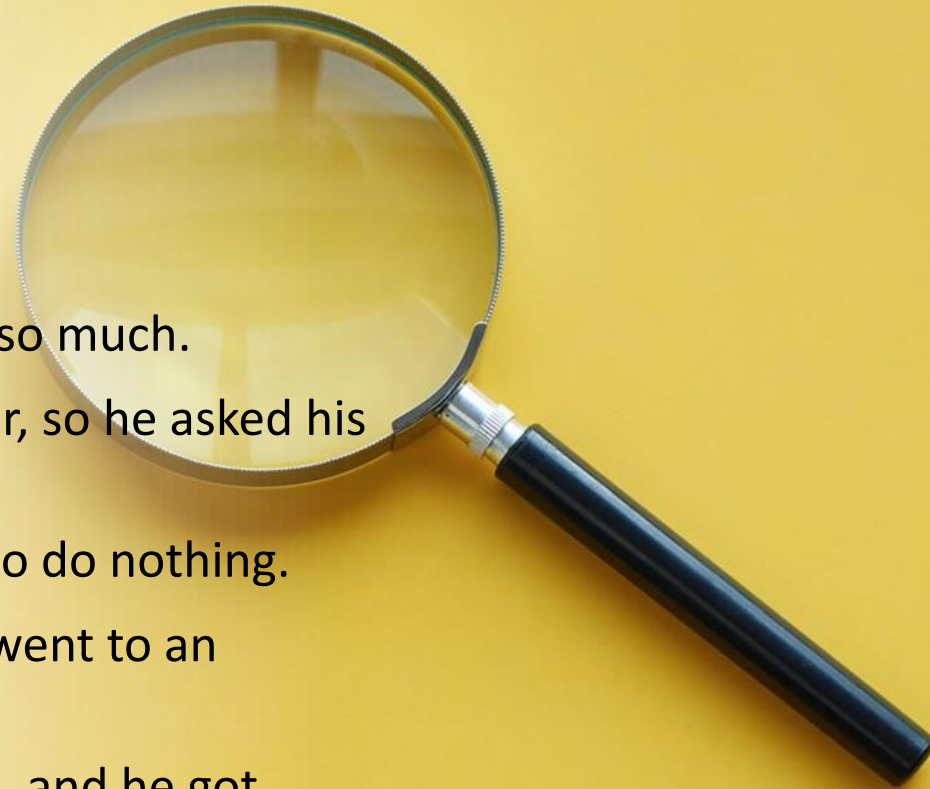
# What we do

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- 3 people in a group/breakout room
- 2 people speak at one time (1 is a judge)
- Make a single story in a pair
- One person makes it happy, the other makes it sad.
- Each has 1-2 sentences to say, before switching to let the other continue sentence
- Begin with “There was a guy named Jack”

# Example

- Start: There was a guy named Jack
- A: He was a billionaire
- B: But he had a terrible wife. She hated him so much.
- A: He wanted to make the relationship better, so he asked his friends to give advice.
- B: The friends were mean, so they told him to do nothing.
- A: Jack, still thinking about what he can do, went to an advisor.
- B: On the way to the office, it started raining, and he got drenched.
- A: But he always brings a dryer, so he didn't have any problems.



# Why we do this?

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- ✓ Story-making skill
- ✓ Impromptu speech
- ✓ Imagination training
- ✓ Humor
- ✓ Creative ideas
- ✓ Prediction and response
- ✓ Focus
- ✓ Listening skills



# Schedule

1. Happy: **A**, Sad: **B**, Judge: **C** (2min)
2. Happy: **B**, Sad: **C**, Judge: **A** (2min)
3. Happy: **C**, Sad: **A**, Judge: **B** (2min)

Sad

Happy

Jack

# Share your story in class

Where did Jack go in your story?

Thank You!

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