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## Sequencing Graphic Organizer

The following is a graphic organizer for recording the characters, settings, and events of a story. This graphic organizer can be used to help children remember to look for and write down story elements while reading or listening to a story. Children can write or draw pictures of the various story elements.

After they have completed the graphic organizer, children can retell the story, referring to the organizer as needed.

### Additional Resource

For more on retelling stories, read the Iowa Reading Research Center blog post [“Supporting Your Children's and Teens' Home Learning: Retelling a Story Using a Graphic Organizer”](#) by Anna Gibbs and Deborah K. Reed.



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Title of the story: \_\_\_\_\_

**Characters**

**Setting**

**Beginning**

**Middle**

**End**

