



# Narrative Writing Tutorial Tips for Parents

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***A narrative tells a story.*** Telling a story aloud is very different from writing a story down on paper. When a story is told out loud, we tend to "hop around", leave out important details, and forget to explain characters. In a sense all of that is okay, our gestures, expressions, and tones of voice can carry a lot of information.



## **NARRATIVE WRITING**

The reader of a written narrative expects more and needs more. The story cannot be simply "talk written down. All of the important events and details must be **organized, clear, and descriptive.** ***A fully developed narrative story involves***

- ***a main idea, which is introduced in the beginning,***
- ***more detailed and eventful in the middle,***
- ***And wraps up in the end.***

***Parents take a few moments and review with your child!***