English

Writing a Story Ending
Dear Learner,

Hello! How are you today? This time, I will help you how learn to write/give a different story ending.

Let’s Try This

Direction: Encircle the letter of the correct answer.

1. Rey was invited to a fiesta. After eating in his friend’s house, they went to three more houses. Rey ate plenty of different kinds of food. When they were going back to his friend’s house, Rey was holding his stomach and couldn’t walk well.

Question:
What do you think happened to Rey?
   a. Rey got very sick.
   b. Rey was so happy.
   c. Rey wanted to eat more.
   d. Rey was just joking to his friends.

2. It was six o’clock in the evening. Boyen was still playing with his friends. His sister called him because it was getting dark. He didn’t want to go home yet. Suddenly he came home crying.

Question:
Why do you think Boyen was crying?
   a. Boyen enjoyed his play.
   b. Boyen didn’t like to play anymore.
   c. Boyen was hurt.
   d. Boyen was afraid of his sister.
3. Maiqui was dusting in the sala receiving room. She was so careful not to break the display china wares. When she was about to finish her work, she bumped on the big decorated plate.

*Question:* What do you think will happen to the plate?
   a. It will not fall.
   b. It will still be whole.
   c. It will fall to the floor.
   d. It will just be shaken.

4. Rex and Roy were playing at their yard. They were happy and laughing loudly. Suddenly they heard thunder and lightning followed. Their toys were all around the yard and soon it would rain.

*Question:* What would be the best the two boys must do?
   a. Gather all their toys.
   b. Run fast to the house.
   c. Just play and wait for the rain.
   d. Ask their helper to keep the toys for them.

5. Lydia was sweeping the dry leaves in the yard. She was about to place them into the sack when the strong wind blew.

*Question:* What do you think happened?
   a. The leaves were placed in the sack.
   b. The wind burned the leaves.
   c. The leaves were carried away by the wind.
   d. The leaves stayed in one place.

Are you done?
Your answers must be:
1. a
2. c
3. c
4. a
5. c
What’s your score?
Well, don’t worry if you get low score. This time I will help you understand the concept better.

Read the story.

Rudy and Tony were playing marbles. They were making fun of their faces by putting the marbles into their noses. Their mother saw what they were doing.

What will happen next?
  a. Mother will stop them.
  b. Mother will enjoy looking at them.
  c. Mother will just leave them.
  d. Mother will laugh with them.

• The answer is a.

Mother will stop them because they might be hurt if they will they continue what they are doing.

The answer is the ending of the story.
How did you know that this is the answer?

The sentences in the paragraph give clues to help us make correct answers.

Each sentence in the paragraph is called an event. The events will help you give the possible ending to the story.

Do we need to know how to give the ending? Yes!

Some stories do not have ending.
Readers will be the one to supply the ending.
Let’s Do This

A. Let’s find out if you can give an ending to the following stories.

1. Minda was told to cook bananas by her mother. After putting the pot on the stove she watched the children playing in the road across their house. She forgot about the bananas.

Question:
What do you think happened?

a. The bananas were cooked
b. The bananas were burned.
c. They enjoyed eating the bananas.
d. Nothing happened.

Study the given pair of pictures closely. Check picture that tells what will happen next.

2.

- boy crossing the street
- a car running fast came

a. The boy was able to cross the street safe.
b. The boy was hit by the car.

c. The boy walked back.

d. The boy just stood and let the car pass.

3. Find out what will happen next. Which picture tells you? Check it.
a. They will play  

b. They will sleep  

c. They will dance yard  

d. They will clean the yard  

4. Which picture tells the ending of the story.

A jeepney passenger was about to get down. She was holding on the door handle when the jeepney suddenly moved.
5. Tell the ending of the story.

Sister washed her clothes early in the morning. The sun was shining bright. In the afternoon, she ironed her clothes and folded them neatly.
c. She put the clothes inside the cabinet.  
d. She called brother to keep them for her.

Now, check your answer against “Check Yourself” at the end of this module.

Score: __________

Let’s Think It Over

How do we give the ending of the story?

Remember:

A paragraph has events.  
These events help the readers in giving the ending of a story.  
Some stories do not have endings.  
The readers give what will happen next.

This time you will answer the next activity.
Can you tell what happened next? Read the events carefully. Put a on the best answer.

1. Mary did not bring her umbrella. Heavy rain poured after a few minutes.
   ______ She would be happy.
   ______ She might catch cold.
   ______ she did not get well.

2. Rafael ran after his ball across the street. He didn’t look to his right and left. He failed to see a car coming.
   ______ Rafael was bumped by the car.
   ______ Rafael was able to cross the street safely.
   ______ Rafael waited for the ball to just roll back to him.

3. James did not eat his sandwich during recess.
   ______ James would get hungry.
   ______ James would be happy about it.
   ______ James would be angry about it.

4. Miss Montavalo, the teacher, was called at the principal’s office. Her class got noisy when she left the room.
   ______ The teacher got angry.
   ______ The teacher was happy.
   ______ The teacher did not say anything at all.
5. A woman asked us for directions. Unfortunately, we did not know the place she was looking for.

______ We would pretend that we know the directions.
______ We should not pay attention to the woman.
______ We would tell her that we didn’t know the way.

Finished?
Check your answers.
How many correct answers did you get? [Score:__________]

Congratulations!
You did a good job!
You deserve a ribbon as a reward.
Let’s Do This

1. b
2. b
3. d
4. a
5. c

Test Yourself

1. She did not get wet.
2. Rafael was bumped by a car.
3. James would get hungry.
4. The teacher got angry.
5. We would tell her that we didn’t know the way.