

## Once upon a time

Stepping Stones : Teambuilding & Empowerment; Storytelling

Materials : incl. materials

Type of exercise : oral

Duration exercise : 30 min.

### Objectives

The learner can understand a story.

### Materials

Make story cards with questions, for every learner a card.

Examples *Who is the main character?*  
*What happens in the story?*  
*Where and when does the story take place?*  
*Tell the story in a few sentences.*  
*What character did you prefer?*  
*What part of the story did you prefer?*  
*Do you have any questions?*  
*How will the story end?*

### Preparation

Find a story that is suitable for your learner group.

### Instructions

- Sit in a circle.
- Read the story to the whole group, if necessary a second, third time.
- Put the story cards on the table.
- Let each learner choose a card and answer the question.
- If necessary, help the learners answer their question.

### Variant

Let the learners work in pairs.

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*Language skills / Linguistic performance*

- Listening
- Speaking

*Linguistic competence/knowledge*

- Vocabulary
- Sentence construction
- Memory

*Social-emotional skills and competences*

- Communication skills
- Fun
- Imagination, creativity and learning to learn