

Beginnings and Endings

Read each sentence below. Decide whether you'd be more likely to find the sentence at the **beginning** of a story or the **end** of a story.

On the line next to each sentence, write the word **beginning** or **ending**.

1. _____ Once upon a time, there was a magical spider.
2. _____ Finally, we all went home to rest after our exciting adventure.
3. _____ It seemed like there was nothing we could do to solve this problem.
4. _____ Let me tell you all about my baby sister.
5. _____ Yesterday, I saw a big, yellow bird on the beach.
6. _____ Have you heard about my funny dog, Muffy?
7. _____ They all lived happily ever after.
8. _____ When I woke up, this morning, I saw that it was snowing.
9. _____ From that day on, Marvin never lied to his parents again.
10. _____ All in all, it was a special birthday.
11. _____ Finally, all the noise stopped and we went back into the house.
12. _____ And that's why I think my grandfather is the funniest man alive.
13. _____ We wished we had never opened that box.
14. _____ It was the best movie I had ever seen!
15. _____ I am so excited to tell you what I did on my birthday.