

Playing Catch

Kate and her brother Jake like to play catch. They play with softballs, footballs and tennis balls. They toss the balls back and forth in the yard all the time.

Sometimes they go to the park to have more space for throwing the balls farther. When it is raining out, they play catch in the basement. They use a tennis ball because it bounces off of the basement walls.

Jake is going to soccer camp for a week this summer. Kate is sad because she won't have anyone to play catch with while he is gone.

The week before Jake leaves, they go to the park together. There is a girl tossing a ball in the air by herself. Kate and Jake invite her to play with them. Her name is Brooke. Kate is happy now that she has a new friend to play catch with while her brother is at camp.

Read the story. Write the beginning, middle (body) and the ending in the table below.

Beginning	
Middle or Body	
Ending	