

Generic Structure of Narrative Text

Activity 1

Match each description with the correct narrative structure.

Description	Structure
Introduces the characters and setting.	
Shows the problem in the story	
Solves the problem	

Activity 2

The paragraphs below are not in the correct order. Please label each of the paragraphs with the correct structure!

- Orientation

- Complication

- Resolution

Paragraphs	Structure
One day, the Ugly Duckling saw a group of beautiful swans swimming in a lake. When he looked at his reflection in the water, he realized that he had grown into a handsome swan. The other swans welcomed him warmly, and he finally found a place where he belonged.	
Once upon a time, a mother duck was waiting for her eggs to hatch. When the eggs finally opened, one duckling looked different from the others. He was bigger, gray, and not as beautiful as his brothers and sisters. Because of his appearance, everyone called him the Ugly Duckling.	
The other animals often laughed at the Ugly Duckling and made fun of him. He felt lonely and sad, so he decided to leave the farm. He wandered through forests and fields, searching for a place where he would be accepted. As time passed, he grew stronger but still felt different from everyone else.	

Activity 3

Please drag and drop the paragraphs below into the correct structure!

- Then, the wolf tried to blow down the brick house, but it was too strong. He huffed and puffed again and again, but the house did not fall. Finally, the wolf climbed onto the roof and tried to enter through the chimney. The third pig was prepared and placed a pot of hot water below the chimney. The wolf jumped down, got frightened, and ran away. The three little pigs were safe and lived happily together.
- One day, a hungry wolf came to the first pig's house. He knocked on the door and said, "Little pig, little pig, let me come in!" The pig refused, so the wolf huffed and puffed and blew the straw house down. The first pig ran to his brother's stick house. However, the wolf followed them and blew down the stick house as well. The two pigs quickly escaped and ran to the third pig's brick house.
- Once upon a time, there were three little pigs who decided to leave home and build their own houses. The first pig built a house made of straw because it was quick and easy. The second pig built a house made of sticks, while the third pig worked hard to build a strong house made of bricks. After finishing their houses, the three pigs happily settled into their new homes.

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