

Language Features of Narrative Text

Activity 1: Categorize the Words/Phrases

Drag and drop each word or phrase into the correct language feature category.

Once upon a time Walked Finally Lived "Thank you!"
Opened One day "Hello, Grandma!" Said
"Where are you going?"

Adverb of Time	Direct Speech	Simple Past Tense

Activity 2: Find the Language Features

Read the story carefully. Then, choose the correct language feature for each highlighted word or phrase using the dropdown menu.

Cinderella

Once upon a time _____, there was a kind girl named Cinderella. She **lived** _____ with her stepmother and two stepsisters, who treated her badly. **One day** _____, the king announced a grand ball for everyone in the kingdom. Cinderella wanted to go, but her stepmother **laughed** _____ and **said** _____, "**You are not going anywhere!**" _____

Cinderella felt sad until her fairy godmother appeared. She **waved** _____ her magic wand and gave Cinderella a beautiful dress, glass slippers, and a carriage. **Then** _____, the fairy smiled and **said** _____, "**Be home before midnight.**" _____

Cinderella danced with the prince all evening. **Later** _____, she heard the clock strike twelve and quickly **ran** _____ out of the palace. She left one glass slipper behind. **Finally** _____, the prince found Cinderella, and they **lived** _____ happily ever after.

Activity 3: Listen and Fill in the Blanks

Listen to the audio carefully. Then, complete the story by filling in the missing words or phrases. Listen more than once if necessary.

Three Little Pigs

(1) _____, there were three little pigs who wanted to build their own houses. The first pig built a house made of straw, the second pig built a house made of sticks, and the third pig built a strong house made of bricks.

(2) _____, a hungry wolf came to the first pig's house and (3) _____, "Little pig, little pig, let me come in!" The little pig refused, so the wolf blew the straw house down. The pig quickly (4) _____ to his brother's house. (5) _____, the wolf blew down the stick house, too. The two pigs escaped and ran to the brick house. The wolf tried very hard to blow it down, but he could not.

(6) _____, the wolf climbed onto the roof and tried to enter through the chimney. The third pig was ready. He boiled a pot of water, and the wolf jumped into it. (7) _____, the frightened wolf (8) _____ away, and the three little pigs lived safely together.