

1 Discuss and sort.

Look at the phrases for **beginning** and **ending** stories below.  
Work in pairs. Discuss which phrases are used to begin stories  
and which are used to finish stories.

Once upon a time, ...  
And they lived happily ever after.  
They walked off into the setting sun.  
Many years ago, ...  
When we were young, ...

Before you were born ...  
And they never did that again.  
Once, in a land far, far away ...  
That's the reason why ...  
This tale is about a man/woman  
who ...

Now, let's learn the new vocabulary

First, drag and drop the word.

knife

prison

Handcuff



Second, choose the correct meaning for each word.

sharpen

Kikuyu

land in

complain

kill

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## 2 Listen and order.

Listen to **A Little Knowledge is Dangerous**, a Kikuyu story from Kenya.

Put phrases **a-g** in the same order as they appear in the story.

- a Why not teach? Because of the money.
- b Who put these things here? We three.
- c Three men go to school.
- d Men put in prison.
- e Walking home. Find a dead man.
- f Policeman asks questions: Who? What? Why?
- g What did you use to sharpen the pencils? A knife.

