



Developmental Benefits of Play:
Cognitive, Creative, Communicative, Social

Focus Skills/Subject: Storytelling, Writing, Speaking, Imagination, Vocabulary, Comprehension, Drawing

Grades: PreK – 7

- Create a story leaving out different names of characters, places, things, actions, etc. and pass out copies to the students.
- Have students cut out names and pictures from magazines and newspapers and fill in the blanks of the stories with the pictures they collect.
- Have students take turns reading their story to the class to see the wacky plots they created!

Pro Tip: Have students create their own stories leaving out names of characters and places, and have them switch with one of their classmates to create a wacky tale!

Materials:

- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Scissors
- Handouts

