

## Fluency-Boosting Story Chain

### Requirements

Picture cards (various scenes/objects)

Timer

Whiteboard or paper

Marker or pen

Instructions

**Introduction (5 minutes):** Briefly explain to the client that you'll be creating a story together, focusing on speaking smoothly and using fluency strategies. Remind them of any specific fluency techniques they've been working on (e.g., easy onsets, light articulatory contacts).

**Picture Selection (2 minutes):** Spread the picture cards face up. Have the client choose a card that will be the first scene/object in the story.

**First Sentence/Phrase (3 minutes):** Using the first picture, the client creates the first sentence or short phrase of the story. Encourage the use of their fluency strategies while speaking. Provide positive reinforcement and gentle reminders to use their strategies if needed.

**Adding to the Story (15 minutes):** Set the timer for 2 minutes. During this time, the client will choose another card and add the next sentence or phrase to the story, connecting it to the previous sentence. Then, repeat for 4-5 picture cards. After each addition, briefly review the story so far, writing it down on the whiteboard/paper. This provides a visual and reinforces their output. Focus on maintaining fluency throughout the story creation.

**Story Review and Practice (5 minutes):** Review the completed story on the whiteboard/paper. Have the client read the entire story aloud, focusing on using their fluency strategies. Provide feedback and encouragement.