



## Sticky Note Storytelling Tips

Have you ever tried using sticky notes to create and share a story? It can be a fun way to come up with cool ideas!

The idea is to use each sticky note to tell the next little bit of a story. You might draw a series of pictures and then tell the story out loud. Or you might write one sentence of your story on one sticky note, and then the next sentence on the next sticky note. Or you could just write one word on each note and use them to inspire you!

Here are some tips and ideas:

1. Start with 2 sticky notes and draw the first 2 things that pop into your head. Your third sticky note has to start a story that involves both those things!
2. Sometimes it's easier to start at the end of a story, then work backward, figuring out what must have happened to get there.
3. Or try starting with a name. Then think about what a person with that name might look like, where they might go, and what they might like to do. Soon you'll be telling a story about them!
4. If you're with a friend, ask them to put down random words or doodles on 5 different sticky notes. Then challenge yourself to come up with a story that features all 5!
5. If you're in a group, pick one person to be the storyteller. Everyone writes a word or draws a doodle on 1 or 2 sticky notes. Hand them to the storyteller one at a time and see if he or she can tell a story using the pictures and words you've written. When they're done, switch to a new storyteller.
6. Don't worry if your stories are crazy or don't make sense. That's part of the fun!

