

How to Retell a story.

- What does it mean to retell a story?
- Retell means to tell the most important parts of a story.
- Why do we retell stories?
 - To show we understood what we read.
 - To just tell friends about it.
- When retelling a story we do not tell everything.
- We only tell the most important parts.

① character(s) ② setting ③ events
(Beginning)
(middle)
(end)

* Now practice retelling the story on your own.

Gary's Big Adventure

- 1 Gary was sweating. His hands were wet, and his heart was pounding. Gary knew it was going to be a big day.
- 2 Today was the first day that Gary and his dad would go fishing. Gary was excited to spend time with his dad, but he was also very nervous. What if he didn't catch a fish? What if he fell in the water, and couldn't get back out?
- 3 "Time to go, son!" Gary's dad said. "Are you ready?" Gary thought for a moment, then nodded yes. They got into the car, and drove to the lake. The lake was big, blue, and beautiful. As Gary stepped out of the car, he took a deep breath. The breeze felt cool on his skin and the air smelled fresh. Gary felt his body begin to relax.
- 4 Later that day, Gary's dad taught him how to hook a worm, how to cast his line, and how to reel in a fish. As Gary practiced, he got better and better. He ended up catching five fish! Gary learned to love fishing that day, and he couldn't wait to go back!

Retell this story in your own words. Don't forget to use details from the story in your answer.

Character(s) → Gary

→ Gary's dad

Setting → at the lake

Events → Gary went

Beginning → fishing

→ Gary learned

Middle → to hook a worm,

→ cast a line, and

→ reel in a fish

END → Gary loved fishing

→ cannot wait to go back.