

'What's the Story?'

Oral Language game for 1st – 4th class – Teacher Guide Notes

Preparation:

Print and laminate the story cards attached

Play Instructions:

Split the class/group into two teams. One child (the 'Caller') from Team 1 stands up ready to play first. He/She turns over the top story card from the pile (without letting anyone else see it) and tries to make a member of Team 1 say the name of the story, by describing what happens in the story but without saying any part of the story's name or any of the three words written below the name. Then the caller moves on to the next card. The caller has 20 seconds to work through as many cards as possible. Any story cards that are correctly named by Team 1 within 20 seconds are awarded to the team. Now a caller from Team 2 stands up and the play continues as before, with the caller again attempting to work through as many story cards as possible within the 20 second time limit. After the 20 seconds the play returns to Team 1 with a different caller from that team taking over. The play continues back and forth between the two teams until all of the story cards have been won. The team with the most story cards at the end of the game are the winners.

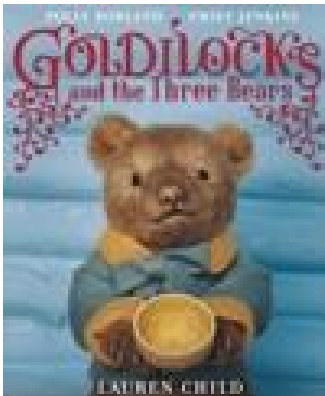
Tip:

If a caller is struggling to describe a story feed him/her prompt questions using the 'W' question words e.g. What is the story about? Where does the story take place? Who is in the story? How does the story end? etc.

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Don't say:

Porridge or House or Hot!



Toy Story

Don't say:

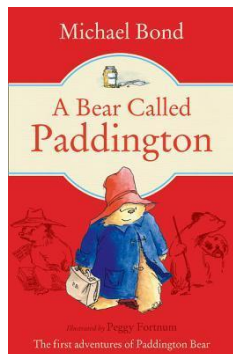
Buzz or Lightyear or Woody!



Paddington Bear

Don't say:

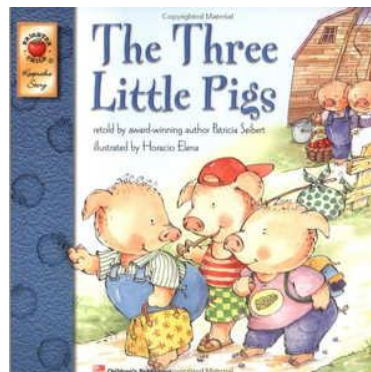
Teddy or **London** or **Peru!**



The Three Little Pigs

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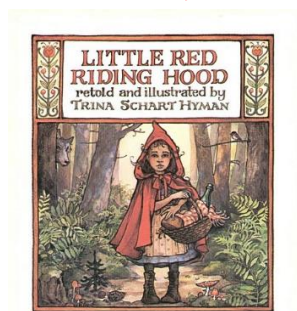
House or **Wolf** or **Blow!**



Little Red Riding Hood

Don't say:

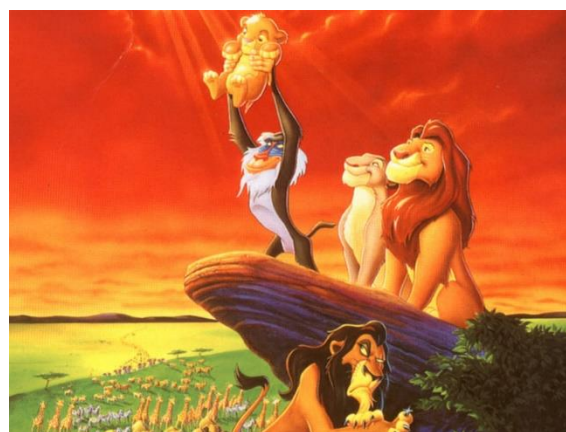
Wolf or **Grandmother** or **Forest!**



The Lion King

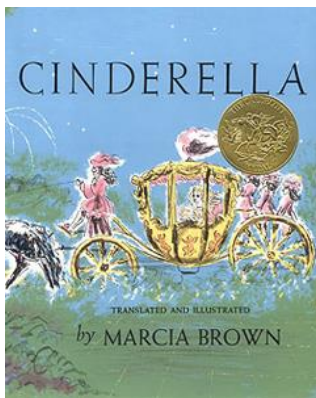
Don't say:

Simba or **Scar** or **Mufasa!**



Cinderella

Don't say:
Stepmother or **Ball** or
Prince!



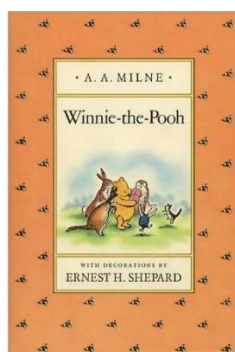
Beauty and the Beast

Don't say:
Belle or **Monster** or **Rose!**



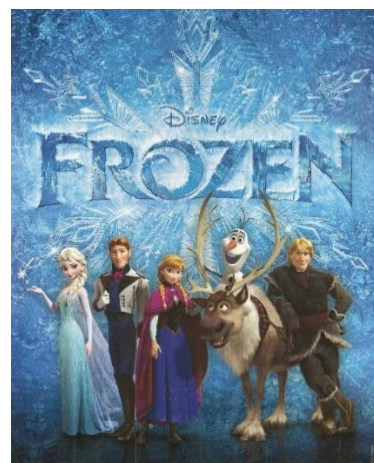
Winnie the Pooh

Don't say:
Bear or **Honey** or **Tigger!**



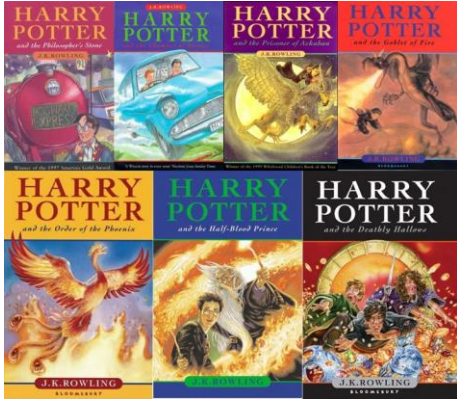
Frozen

Don't say:
Elsa or **Anna** or **Ice!**



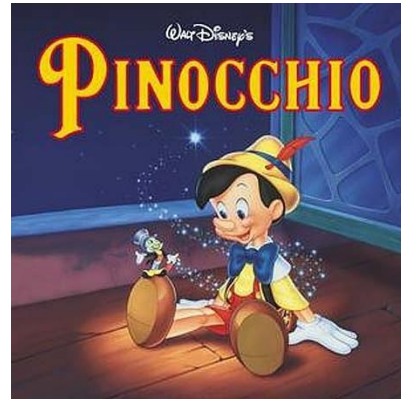
Harry Potter

Don't say:
Hogwarts or **Wizard** or
Hermione!



Pinocchio

Don't say:
Puppet or **Geppetto** or
Nose!



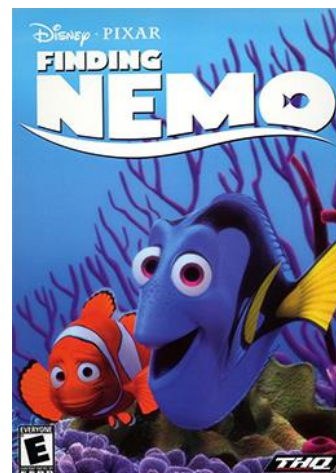
Despicable Me

Don't say:
Minion or **Gru** or **Villain!**



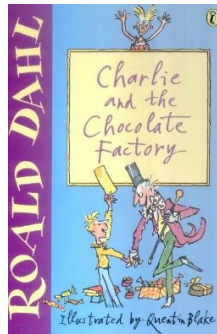
Finding Nemo

Don't say:
Fish or **Reef** or **Barracuda!**



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Don't say:
Willie Wonka or **Grandpa**
or **Ticket!**



Shrek

Don't say:
Ogre or **Donkey** or **Princess!**



The Smurfs

Don't say:
Gargamel or **Blue** or **Papa!**



Minions

Don't say:
Despicable Me or **Yellow** or
Goggles!



Trolls

Don't say:

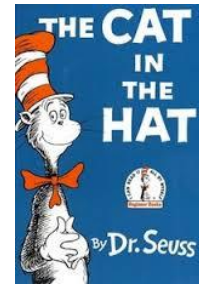
Doll or **Bergens** or **Hair!**



The Cat in the Hat

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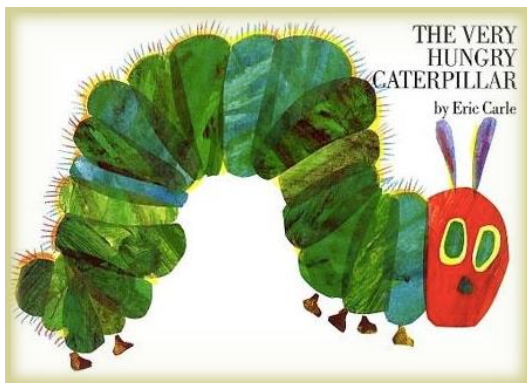
Dr. Seuss or **Striped** or **Dickie-Bow!**



The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Don't say:

Eat or **Fruit** or **Butterfly!**



Where's Wally?

Don't say:

Red or **Striped** or **Find!**

