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Ages 6+

# Retell a Story

## CUBES

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# Retell a Story Cubes

Retell a Story Cubes can be used to discuss short stories or books read in class. The hands-on activities will give students the opportunity to have fun with reading! These cubes are great for stimulating literature circles or book talks.

This set includes six green cubes with different ways to retell a story printed on each side.

## ***Suggested Activities***

### **Story Retell**

Use the Retell a Story Cubes after reading a short story or book. Have a student roll a cube and follow the directions on the cube in response to what they just read. Keep going until everyone has had a turn or until all questions have been asked.

### **Same but Different**

After reading a short story or book, split the class or a small group into two teams. Have two students stand up, one from each team, and have another person roll a cube. The two students standing must respond to the same question or statement on the cube. The students may consult with their team if needed. The class should notice how the two answers differ even though it is about the same story.

### **Retell a Story Center**

Place all the cubes in a learning center. Have each student visit the center after they have read the class story. Each student rolls one of the cubes to find a question or statement to write about. Have students practice writing their answers in complete sentences and/or complete paragraphs. The students may choose to look at all the cubes and just choose a question or statement that interests them.