READ, CUT, RETELL

Put the story in order

Ava builds a bridge | Suggested ages 5-7

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read the story together first. A grown-up can cut out the cards. Arrange them from what happened first to what happened last, then tell the story in your own words.

Print on US Letter at actual size, or choose Fit for A4. Use single-sided printing for activity cards. Black-and-white printing is suitable.

A Her first craft-stick bridge tips and slips into the mud.

B The beetles cross the steady bridge.

C Ava finds a muddy groove blocking the beetles’ path.

D She adds wide bark supports and tests with pebbles.

My card order: _____ _____ _____ _____

Tell someone: What helped the characters solve their problem?

ANSWER GUIDE

For the grown-up

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Keep this page separate from the child's activity. Read directions aloud when helpful, and invite the child to explain their ideas.

Card order: C - A - D - B

1. Ava finds a muddy groove blocking the beetles’ path.
2. Her first craft-stick bridge tips and slips into the mud.
3. She adds wide bark supports and tests with pebbles.
4. The beetles cross the steady bridge.

Keep the conversation going

With a grown-up, place paper across two books and test it with a few light counters. Draw your plan, try one change, and explain what happened.