COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Bobo Builds a Block Bridge

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Bobo tests block shapes and builds a steady bridge across a pretend river for his toy duck.

Read, talk, and discover

The complete story is followed by questions and a separate answer guide. Read aloud together, pause to talk, and take your time.

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Part 1

Bobo Bear spread a blue scarf across the floor and called it a river. His toy duck needed a bridge to reach the other side.

Part 2

Bobo laid one long block across two tiny blocks. When Bobo set the duck on it, the bridge tipped sideways and landed softly on the scarf.

Part 3

Bobo felt a little disappointed. He hugged the duck, took a breath, and looked at the wide blocks and narrow blocks again.

Part 4

He placed two wide blocks flat on one bank and two wide blocks flat on the other. The wide blocks made two strong, flat sides.

Part 5

Next, Bobo stacked one square block on each base. He checked that the two short towers were the same height.

Part 6

Bobo laid the long flat block across the towers. He pressed the middle gently, and this time the bridge stayed still.

Part 7

Bobo slid the toy duck across the bridge, crossed the blue scarf, and reached the other bank without tipping anything.

Part 8

Bobo cheered. His first bridge showed him what to change. Wide blocks underneath helped the new bridge stay still.

Draw, tell, or write

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.

My favorite part, and why I chose it

STORY QUIZ

Think about the story

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each question and all the choices. Circle one answer. A grown-up can read aloud; you can point or say your answer, too.

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1. What did the blue scarf pretend to be?

A. A mountain	B. A river	C. A blanket fort

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

2. What happened to Bobo's first bridge?

A. It tipped sideways	B. It became taller	C. It floated away

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

3. What did Bobo put underneath to make the bridge stronger?

A. Two round beads	B. Two narrow sticks	C. Wide flat blocks

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

Questions 4 to 5

4. How did Bobo test the finished bridge?

A. He set the duck on it	B. He pressed its middle gently	C. He checked the tower heights

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

5. What did Bobo learn from the wobbly bridge?

A. The duck needed a push	B. The bridge needed a longer river	C. The bridge needed wider blocks underneath

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

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.

1. B - A river

A river

2. A - It tipped sideways

It tipped sideways

3. C - Wide flat blocks

Wide flat blocks

4. B - He pressed its middle gently

He pressed its middle gently

5. C - The bridge needed wider blocks underneath

The bridge needed wider blocks underneath

Keep exploring

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.