

Narrative Structure - Sorting Task

1. Cut out and read each paragraph of the narrative text.
2. Decide which part of narrative structure each paragraph belongs to.
3. Glue the paragraph into the correct row of the table on the next page.
4. Read through the entire story in the correct order.

The birds decided to call a meeting to discuss the problem. The myna bird suggested that the bird who could fly the highest should be crowned the king. The eagle boasted that he was sure to win. But the sparrow warned him not to be so vain.

One day, the other jungle animals began to laugh at the birds, because they did not have a king. The birds had never worried about this before, but they were embarrassed by the other animals' teasing. They started to fight amongst themselves about which bird should be the king of the flock.

Suddenly, the tiny sparrow darted out from underneath the eagle's wing. He had been flying there all along! He darted just above the eagle and called to the others. They were delighted - the boastful eagle had been defeated! They decided at once to crown the sparrow as their king.

The King of the Birds

The day of the big race finally arrived. All of the birds lined up together to race. The race began! One by one, the smaller birds gave up. Eventually, the eagle was the only bird left in the sky. He declared himself the winner and stopped flying. The other birds were disheartened. They didn't want the proud and boastful eagle as their king!

Years ago, deep in the jungle, there lived a group of birds. Birds of all shapes and sizes belonged to the flock – strong eagles; patient owls; friendly myna birds and tiny sparrows. The birds were happy and lived peacefully together.

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