



1 Remember the story

Answer in your own words. Look back at the story if you want.

1 What was Sara trying to record?

2 Where did the pear knocked by the old hat land?

3 What did Sara choose to do with her notebook in the orchard?





2 Fact or guess

Read each sentence. Circle Fact if the story shows it for sure.
Circle Guess if it is only an idea someone has.

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| 1 | Sara brought a notebook and pencil. | Fact | Guess |
| 2 | Writing every detail could stop the afternoon ending. | Fact | Guess |
| 3 | The old hat knocked a pear into its owner's basket. | Fact | Guess |
| 4 | Mama forbade Sara ever to write about visits. | Fact | Guess |
| 5 | Sara watched the robin with Bubby. | Fact | Guess |
| 6 | Sara added two lines at home. | Fact | Guess |

Write one fact and one guess from your own day.





3 Think and write

Write what is true for you, or write about a made-up person. You do not have to share anything private.

- 1 Write about a fictional character making room to enjoy a good experience without recording every detail.

- 2 Describe how a memory can matter even if it has gaps.

- 3 Write an invented plan that includes both some note-taking and time to listen to another person.





4 Word search

Find the 6 words. They go across or down.

O	P	E	N	C	I	L	S	S	F
D	O	Y	U	D	S	L	B	D	H
E	L	F	D	G	O	D	E	R	L
U	C	K	T	C	R	U	N	O	D
K	G	W	T	H	C	N	C	B	B
P	M	C	F	C	H	K	H	I	H
C	U	B	L	O	A	G	B	N	A
B	S	T	O	I	R	I	I	K	T
R	D	S	I	T	D	G	Y	D	S
H	H	M	H	W	P	E	A	R	V

ORCHARD PEAR BENCH ROBIN PENCIL HAT





5 Words connected to the story

These words are connected to the story. Put the letters in order.

1 R D A O H R C

2 E P R A

3 C N B E H

4 O B R N I

5 E N L C I P

6 A T H





6 Say it out loud

Practice these out loud, or whisper them. Then write what you would say in your own words.

- 1 "I can enjoy this while it is happening."

- 2 "A few notes can help me remember. They don't need to hold every second."

- 3 "I can choose to write later and listen now."





7 My chart

Use Sara's fictional afternoon or an invented pleasant scene. This isn't a test of memory or a requirement to feel calm or happy.

Pleasant moment in the story	What recording it cost	One detail Sara kept	Something she enjoyed directly





8 Draw it

Draw the closed notebook, orchard bench, pear in the basket, and robin on a branch. Caption the difference between recording and taking part. No people needed.

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4





Answers for the grownup

This page is for checking. Fold it back or keep it for later.

Remember the story

Every part of the orchard afternoon. Her own basket. Closed it after keeping one sentence and joined the experience.

Fact or guess

1. Fact 2. Guess 3. Fact 4. Guess 5. Fact 6. Fact

Word search

ORCHARD: row 3, column 6, down; PEAR: row 10, column 6, across;

BENCH: row 2, column 8, down; ROBIN: row 3, column 9, down;

PENCIL: row 1, column 2, across; HAT: row 6, column 10, down

Words connected to the story

1. ORCHARD 2. PEAR 3. BENCH 4. ROBIN 5. PENCIL 6. HAT

