

Narrative

A narrative is a story text. The stories are fiction; that is, they are not true. There are many kinds of narratives, but all narratives have the same parts. Each part or event is a separate paragraph.



Title

Is usually something to get the attention of the reader.

Orientation (Setting)

The starting point of the story. It tells who begins the action and when and where it begins.

Beginning event (Complication)

The event that starts the action and involves the characters in some problem.

The events that happen as the characters try to solve the problem.

Resolution (Solution)

Tells how the problem is solved.

Ending

Tells what has come from the experience.

Robin Hood Gets Away

One fine day Robin Hood was looking for adventure in the forest when he met an old man dressed in poor clothes.

Robin swapped clothes with the old man, took his bow and arrow and went into town. As he was looking around the Sheriff's men grabbed hold of him because they thought he was an outlaw.

Robin saw that there was an archery contest starting so he told the Sheriff's men that he was just a poor old man coming to try his luck at shooting.

The soldiers laughed and let Robin go to the contest. When it was Robin's turn he put all his arrows into the bullseye. The Sheriff was surprised and gave Robin a bag of silver. 'Tell me old man where did you learn to shoot like that?'

'A man called Robin Hood taught me,' Robin replied as he hobbled away laughing to himself.