

COOPERATIVE STORY

Objective	Students will use the Zoho Wiki to post their stories from class and to add on to 5 other classmates stories with at least 3 more sentences.
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zoho Wiki• Pencils• Paper• Computer
Overview	The students will begin to write a story in class and have a few classmates build on it. They will then transfer that to the class wiki and it will be open for all of the class to add to. They will need to add to at least 5 other classmates' stories.
Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Hand a sheet of paper to each student and have them write the beginning of a story. Give them 5 minutes to do this. They should have at least 3 sentences.2. Have each student trade papers with a different student and give them 5 minutes to read what was written and add on at least 3 more sentences to the story.3. Repeat step 2 as many times as you'd like, but be sure they don't ever finish the story. They are only adding on to it and developing it.4. Hand the paper back to the student who started it. Give them a few minutes to read it and laugh.5. Instruct them to go home and type up what has been written on their piece of paper so far.6. Tell them that they need to post it into our class wiki that has been created using Zoho Wiki. Within the next week, they need to add on to at least 5 other stories using the wiki. They should add at least 3 sentences to each story that they edit.7. Encourage them to find stories that have not been written on very much so that every story gets developed.8. After they have all posted, take a few weeks and read several stories each day. Talk about the elements of the story and what made it successful or not successful.
Evaluation	Go through the wiki and make sure each student wrote at least 3 sentences on at least 5 different stories.

Adapted from: <http://www.canteach.ca/elementary/createwrite2.html>