

Once upon a time...

How to play Rory's Story Cubes

There are infinite ways to play with Rory's Story Cubes. You can play solitaire or with others. Here are a few suggested ways to unleash your creativity:

- 1.** Roll all 9 cubes and look at the face up images. Pick an image that will be the starting point for your story. Beginning with "Once upon a time...", make up a story that somehow links together all 9 face up images.
- 2.** Think up a title or theme for a story. (Examples: "The beach", "My fantastic vacation," "Dream".) Then roll all 9 cubes and try to tell a story that relates back to the title or theme.
- 3.** Divide the cubes evenly among the players. (It's ok if some get more than others.) Starting with one player and continuing in a circle, take turns rolling the cubes and adding to the story based on the face up images. Stop after all 9 cubes have been rolled, or continue rolling for additional rounds.

Notes: To play while traveling, remove the clear insert and roll the cubes in the tray. To neatly store the cubes, flip over the insert and place it back in the tray.

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Uses for Rory's Story Cubes:

Party game
or ice-breaker

Problem
solving

Creative
inspiration

Speaking &
listening skills

Mental
workout

Literacy
development