

Give a shadow a story

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1. A grown-up points the flashlight at a wall. Make a hand shadow.
2. Give the shadow a name. Draw it in the first space.
3. Decide what it is looking for. Draw or tell the ending.

My shadow character

It is looking for...

At the end...

MY NAME OR MARK: _____

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THE GROWN-UP GUIDE

Turn a hand shadow into a character, then draw its tiny adventure.

GATHER

This sheet, crayons, a flashlight and a clear wall.

A QUESTION TO BORROW

Who could this be? Show me the part you want me to play.

MAKE IT EASIER

Copy a shape or sound; a story can be two characters saying hello.

ADD A CHALLENGE

Make one shadow become two characters. Explain what changed.

A GOOD PLACE TO STOP

Your character finds a place to rest. Say goodnight.

KEEP IT COMFORTABLE & SAFE

Grown-up stays with the child. Keep the light on the wall, away from eyes. Do not use a laser.

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Age ranges are a guide. Let your child point, draw, dictate or write.

Use with a grown-up; pause whenever either of you needs a break.