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In this activity, ask your child to find the missing picture that ends each of the three-picture stories about a tree. Let your child tell each story as he or she creates it. Talk about the story together. You could introduce traditional story conventions, such as *Once upon a time*. Ask prompting questions, such as, “Why did the man chop down the tree?” to encourage your child to elaborate on each story. This activity will help him or her make an accurate guess at difficult or new words when reading in the future.