

Lesson 3: Telling the Story

BASIC STORY SCRIPT

- 1 Maxine is hungry. She wants to eat a bagel. There are no bagels in her house. Maxine is sad.
- 2 Maxine goes to the store. She talks to a man who works in the store.
- 3 “I’m so hungry”, says Maxine. “Do you have any bagels?”
- 4 “No, we don’t sell bagels”, says the man.
- 5 Maxine is very hungry. She goes to New York City. She goes to a bagel shop. She eats 365
- 6 bagels. Maxine is very happy.

MORE ORBITING/CIRCLING PRACTICE

Above is a basic story script. Your objective is to come up with orbiting/circling questions for each sentence. Moreover, you should mix up the kinds of questions you ask learners to keep them on their toes. Follow the guide for each sentence.

Example cycle:

Target sentence: *My name is Andrew.*

+ *Is my name Andrew?*

– *Is my name Bill?*

○ *Is my name Andrew or Frank?*

? *What is my name?*

KEY

- + question with “yes” answer
- question with “no” answer
- either/or question
- ? who, what when, why, where, how

PARAGRAPH #1

Maxine is hungry. She wants to eat a bagel. There are no bagels in her house. Maxine is sad.

Target Sentence #1: Maxine is hungry.

+ **Question 1a**

– **Question 1b**

O Question 1c

? **Question 1d**

Target Sentence #2: She wants to eat a bagel.

– **Question 2a**

– **Question 2b**

+ **Question 2c**

? **Question 2d**

Target Sentence #3: Maxine is sad.

– **Question 3a**

+ **Question 3b**

– Question 3c

? Question 3d

PARAGRAPH #2

Maxine goes to the store. She talks to a man who works in the store.

“I’m so hungry”, says Maxine. “Do you have any bagels?”

“No, we don’t sell bagels”, says the man.

Target Sentence #4: Maxine goes to the store.

O Question 4a

O Question 4b

+ Question 4c

? Question 4d

Target Sentence #5: She talks to a man who works in the store.

O Question 5a

– Question 5b

+ Question 5c

? Question 5d

Target Sentence #6: “I’m so hungry”, says Maxine.

– Question 6a

O Question 6b

– Question 6c

? Question 6d

Target Sentence #7: “Do you have any bagels?”

+ Question 7a

+ Question 7b

– Question 7c

? Question 7d

Target Sentence #8: “No, we don’t sell bagels”, says the man.

O Question 8a

+ Question 8b

O Question 8c

? Question 8d

PARAGRAPH #3

Maxine is very hungry. She goes to New York City. She goes to a bagel shop. She eats 365 bagels. Maxine is very happy.

Target Sentence #9: Maxine is very hungry.

O Question 9a

– Question 9b

O Question 9c

? Question 9d

Target Sentence #2: She goes to New York City.

+ Question 10a

- Question 10b

- Question 10c

? Question 10d

Target Sentence #11: She goes to a bagel shop.

O Question 11a

O Question 11b

- Question 11c

? Question 11d

Target Sentence #12: She eats 365 bagels.

O Question 12a

+ Question 12b

+ Question 12c

? Question 12d

Target Sentence #13: Maxine is very happy.

– Question 13a

O Question 13b

+ Question 13c

? Question 13d
