The story mountain

Every story climbs up to a problem, then comes back down.

3 Problem

THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN

Uh oh! This is the top. What goes wrong?

2 Build-up

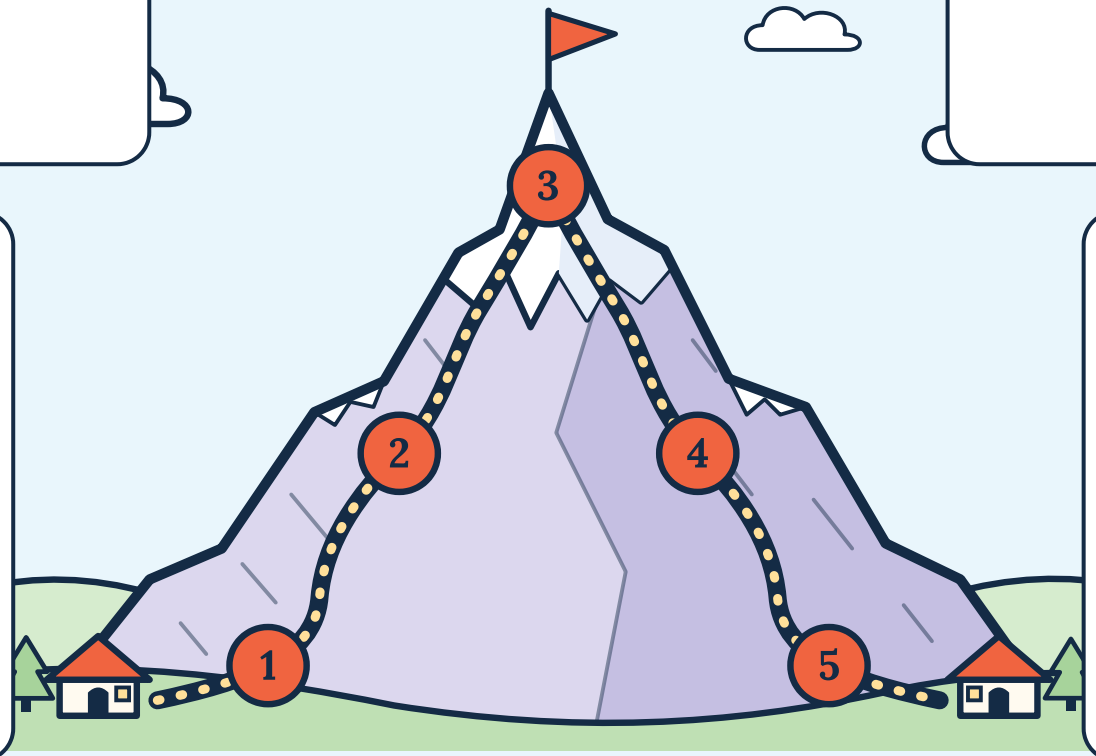
THE CLIMB

Something starts to happen. Your hero sets off, or spots something odd.

4 Resolution

THE WAY DOWN

How does your hero fix it? Use a clever idea, not luck.



1 Opening

AT THE FOOT OF THE MOUNTAIN

Meet your hero. Where are they, and what do they want?

5 Ending

BACK ON FLAT GROUND

How does it all end? How does your hero feel now?