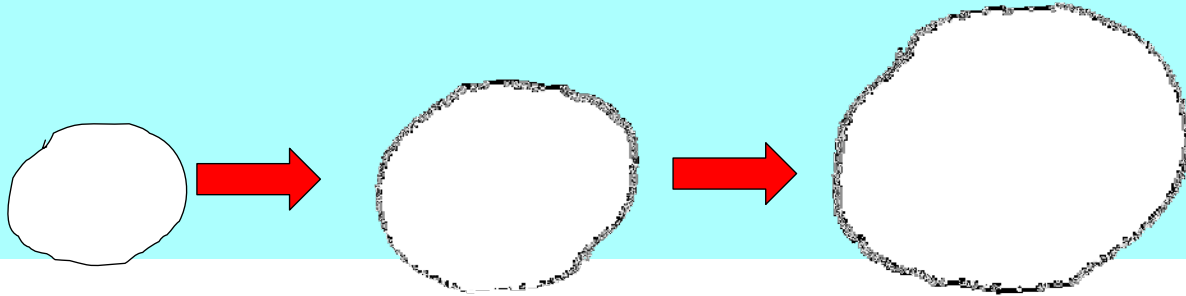


# Snowball Stories

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**Snowballs start small then get larger as they are rolled in the snow.  
A snowball story starts with one idea then gets larger as everyone  
adds a new idea.**

**Directions for 3-5 storytellers:**

- 1. Stack all the snowball cards in a pile. The first storyteller takes a card, reads the word and orally begins the story using the word on the card. Each storyteller keeps the cards she draws.**
- 2. The next storyteller takes a card, reads the word and continues the story.**
- 3. Play continues until every storyteller has five cards. The last storyteller to take his fifth card ends the story.**
- 4. Each storyteller counts or adds the points on her cards to determine the winner. Then the storytellers write and illustrate the snowball story their group created.**

**Preparation:**

**Make several copies of the snowball cards. Copy the point values provided (or write in higher numbers for advanced students) on the back. Write words on the back of the card appropriate to the level of students. You can write: complete sentences, phrases, sight words, nouns, verbs, adjectives, etc. For non readers you can add pictures.**





1 point

1 point

2 points

2 points

3 points

3 points

1 point

1 point

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