The little bridge

Short sentences

Salma made a paper bridge. She put a block on it. The bridge bent. Salma folded the paper and tried again. The block stayed up. She said, "I will draw what I did."

Talk and draw

What did Salma change? Draw the bridge before and after folding. If you try it, use a small, light block with an adult.

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Longer story

Salma placed a sheet of paper between two books. She put a small block in the middle. The paper bent, and the block fell onto the table. "I need stronger paper," she said. Her brother Omar suggested folding it. Salma folded both edges upward and placed the paper between the books again. This time, the block stayed on the bridge. Omar drew both attempts. "We did not buy new paper," Salma said. "We changed its shape." They decided to write down what they tried, so they would remember that a first idea does not have to be the last idea.

Talk and draw

What did Salma change? Draw the bridge before and after folding. If you try it, use a small, light block with an adult.