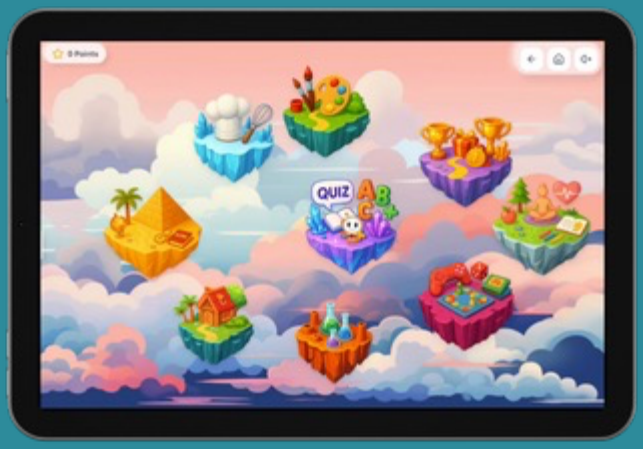

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Narrative Writing Foundation

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Narrative Writing

A story has...

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Beginning
= meet
who and where

Middle
= something
happens

End
= the problem
is solved

- First
- Next
- Then
- Finally

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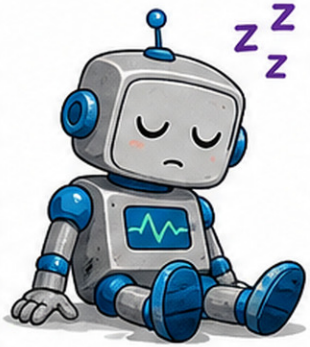
Mix and Match Story Cards

Pick one character and one setting. Tell a story.

Characters

Brave child



Sleepy robot

Tiny dragon

Kind pirate

Curious koala

Lost puppy

Settings

Moon park

Magic garden

Beach cave

Busy classroom

Rainy forest

City parade

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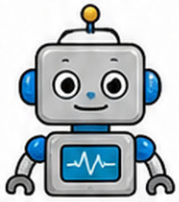
Roll a Story

Roll both dice. Say a story with a beginning, middle and end.

Character Dice

Child

Robot



Dragon

Pirate

Koala

Puppy

Setting Dice

Park

Garden

Cave

Classroom

Forest

Parade

Beginning	Middle	End

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Name: _____

Story Parts Sort

Draw a line to match each story detail.

Details

Meet a character

Where the story happens

A problem begins

The character tries

The problem is fixed

The story finishes

Story Part

Beginning

Middle

End

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Name: _____

Who? Where? Problem!

Choose or draw ideas for a story.

1 Who is in the story?

child robot puppy dragon

My character: _____

2 Where does it happen?

park cave classroom forest

My setting: _____

3 What goes wrong?

lost stuck surprised late

My problem: _____

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Name: _____

Beginning, Middle, End

Draw and write your story in order.

Beginning

Who? Where?

Middle

Problem or events

End

Solution

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Name: _____

My 5W Story Plan

Plan your story ideas.

Who?

Where?

When?

What happens?

Why?

Story title

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Name: _____

Transition Word Trail

Write the word that best fits each step.

1. _____, Max found a tiny map.

2. _____, he walked to the old tree.

3. _____, he opened a small box.

4. _____, Max smiled at the shiny star.

Word Bank

First Next Then Finally

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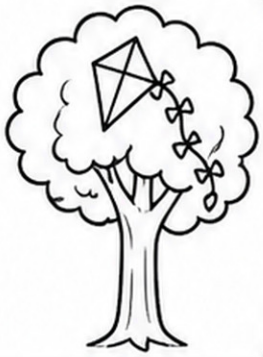
Name: _____

Problem and Solution Match

Draw a line to match each problem to a solution.

Problems

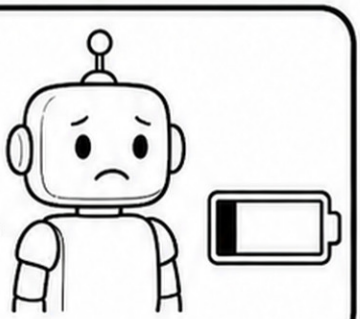
1. The kite is stuck in a tree.



2. The puppy cannot find its ball.

3. The rain starts at the picnic.

4. The robot's battery is low.



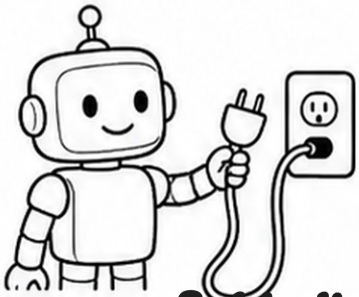
Solutions

A. An adult uses a ladder.

B. The puppy sniffs under the chair.

C. They eat inside.

D. The robot plugs in.



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Name: ANSWERS

Story Parts Sort

Draw a line to match each story detail.

Details	Story Part
Meet a character	Beginning
Where the story happens	
A problem begins	Middle
The character tries	
The problem is fixed	End
The story finishes	

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Name: ANSWERS

Transition Word Trail

Write the word that best fits each step.

1. First, Max found a tiny map.

2. Next, he walked to the old tree.

3. Then, he opened a small box.

4. Finally, Max smiled at the shiny star.

Word Bank

First Next Then Finally

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Name: ANSWERS

Problem and Solution Match

Draw a line to match each problem to a solution.

Problems

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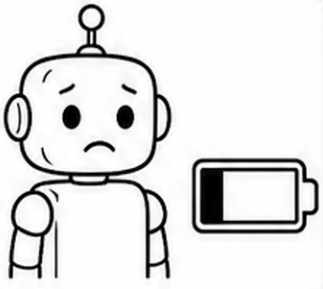

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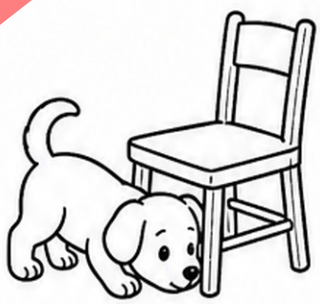

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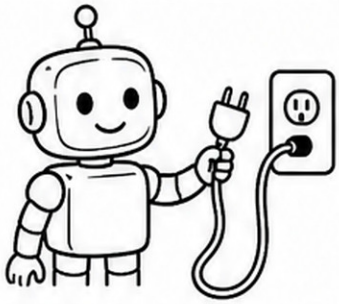

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Name: _____

My Little Adventure Story

Assessment Task

Plan, draw and write a short story.

1 My Plan

Character:	Setting:	Problem:	Solution:
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

2 Draw the story

3 Write the story

Beginning _____

_____

Middle _____

_____

End _____

_____

I included

- ☐ characters
- ☐ setting
- ☐ problem
- ☐ solution
- ☐ beginning, middle and end

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Name: ANSWERS

My Little Adventure Story

Assessment Task

Plan, draw and write a short story.

1 My Plan

Character: Mia

Setting: magic garden

Problem: lost key

Solution: found it under a flower

2 Draw the story

3 Write the story

Beginning: Mia went to a magic garden.

Middle: She lost the little gate key.

End: Mia found it under a flower.

I included

- ☑ characters
- ☑ setting
- ☑ problem
- ☑ solution
- ☑ beginning, middle and end

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Narrative Writing Foundation Rubric

Criteria	BEGINNING	DEVELOPING	ACHIEVING	CONFIDENT	EXCEEDING
Story parts:	names one part	includes two parts	includes beginning, middle and end	adds extra detail	tells a complete story
Characters and setting:	names a character or setting	names a character and a setting	describes character and setting	adds detail about both	adds rich detail about both
Problem and solution:	names a problem or solution	includes a problem and a solution	describes the problem and solution	adds detail about both	includes a clear detailed solution
Sequence words:	uses one sequence word	uses two sequence words	uses three sequence words	uses a variety of sequence words	uses sequence words well
Writing and drawing:	draws a picture and writes a few words	writes simple sentences	writes clear sentences	writes detailed sentences with pictures	writes interesting sentences with detailed pictures

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Narrative Writing

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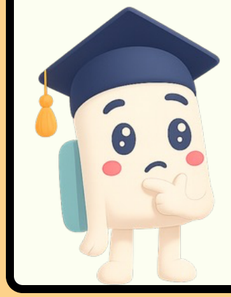
Learning Goal

We are learning to plan and write a simple narrative.

We can include characters, setting, problem, events and solution.



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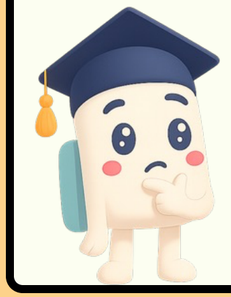
What Is A Narrative?

A narrative is a story.

A story can be made up or based on something that happened.

Stories entertain readers and listeners.



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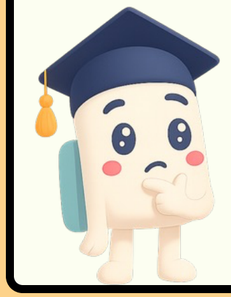
Story Parts

Most stories have characters, a setting, a problem, events and a solution.

These parts help the story make sense.



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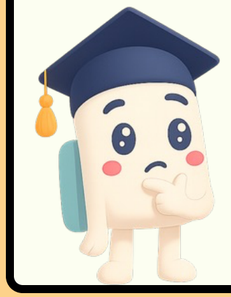
Beginning

The beginning introduces who is in the story and where the story happens.

It helps the reader get ready.



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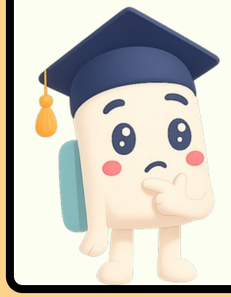
Middle

The middle tells what happens.

This is where the problem or adventure begins.



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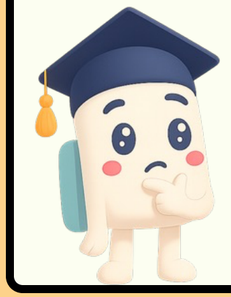
End

The end tells how the problem is solved.

A good ending helps the story feel finished.



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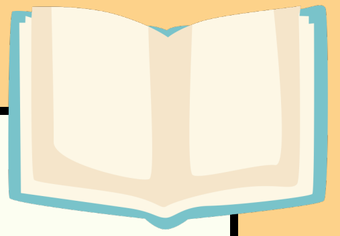
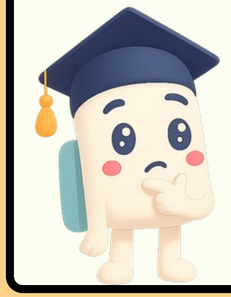


Characters

Characters are the people, animals or creatures in a story.

They can talk, move, feel and solve problems.



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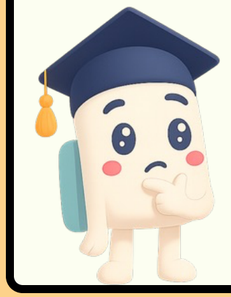
Setting

The setting tells where and when the story happens.

A story could happen in a classroom, forest, cave or magic garden.



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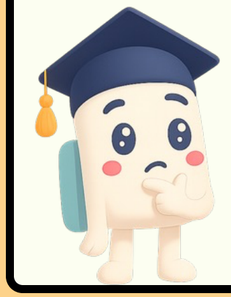
Problem And Solution

A problem is what goes wrong.

A solution is how the problem is fixed.



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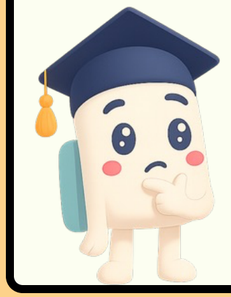
Plan With The 5 Ws

Ask: Who? Where? When? What happens? Why?

A quick plan helps writers remember their ideas.



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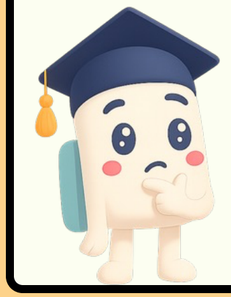
Sequence Words

Sequence words help the reader follow the order.

First, Next, Then and Finally are useful story words.



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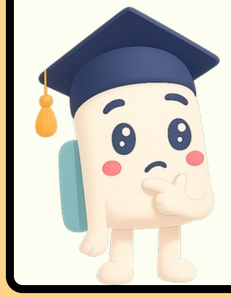
Your Turn

Choose a character and setting.

Plan the problem and solution.

Draw and write a beginning, middle and end.



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Well Done!

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Narrative Writing Quiz

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Question 1

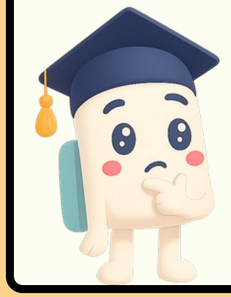
Which answer tells what a narrative is?

A. a number sentence

B. a story

C. a map

D. a list of sounds



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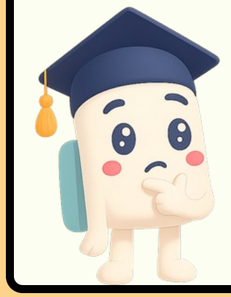
Answer I

B. A narrative is a story.



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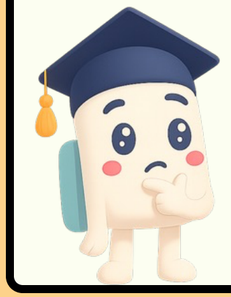
Question 2

True or false: A story usually has a beginning, middle and end.



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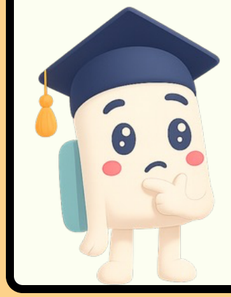
Answer 2

True. A story usually has a beginning, middle and end.



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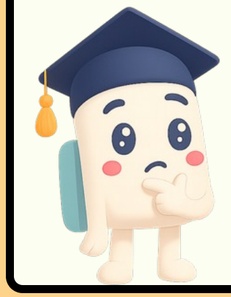
Question 3

Short answer: Name one character that could be in a story.



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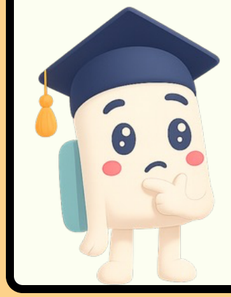
Answer 3

Answers will vary. Examples include a child, puppy, robot or dragon.



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Question 4

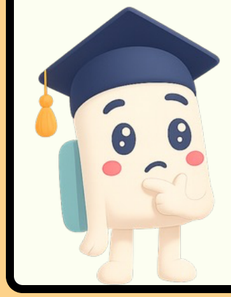
What does the setting tell?

A. where the story happens

B. the page number

C. the author's name

D. the answer key



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Answer 4

A. The setting tells where the story happens.

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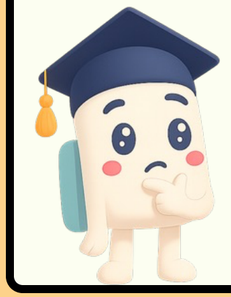
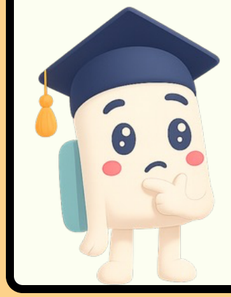


Question 5

True or false: The problem is what goes wrong in a story.



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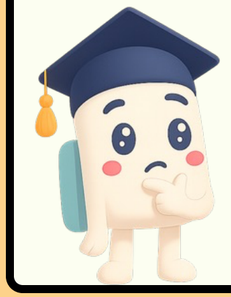
Answer 5

True. The problem is what goes wrong.



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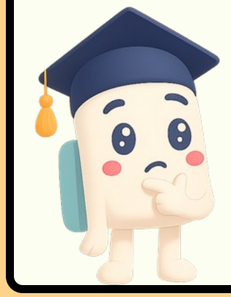
Question 6

Short answer: Write one sequence word.



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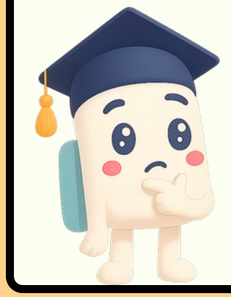
Answer 6

Answers may include First, Next, Then or Finally.



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Question 7

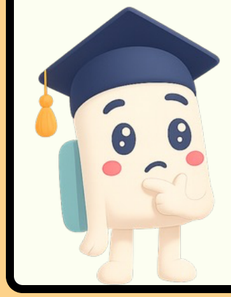
Which story part comes first?

A. middle

B. end

C. beginning

D. solution



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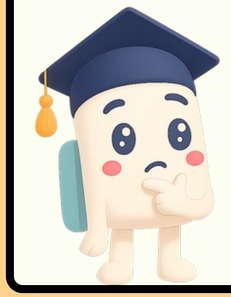
Answer 7

C. The beginning comes first.



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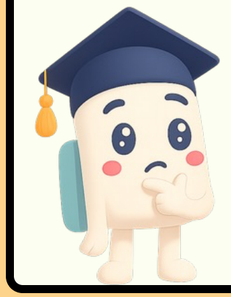
Question 8

True or false: A solution helps fix the problem.



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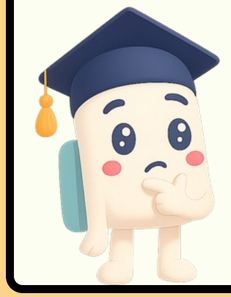
Answer 8

True. A solution helps fix the problem.



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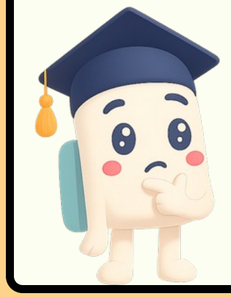
Question 9

Short answer: What could happen in the middle of a story?



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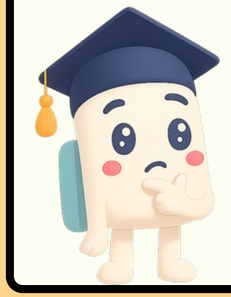
Answers will vary. Example: The character has a problem or tries something.



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Question 10

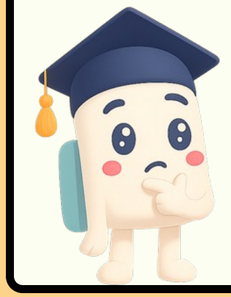
Which order makes the most sense?

A. end, middle, beginning

B. beginning, middle, end

C. middle, end, beginning

D. problem, title, name



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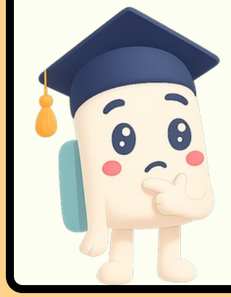
Answer 10

B. Beginning, middle, end is a sensible story order.



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