



Story Elements

Who Is in the Story?

Name: _____

Date: _____

Listen to the story.



THE STORY

Benny the bunny lived in a garden.
One day, Benny found a big carrot.
Benny called his friend Pip the bird.
They ate the carrot together.

Characters are who the story is about.

Circle the characters from the story.



Adult: Read the story aloud. A character is a person or animal in the story.



Story Elements

Where Does It Happen?

Name: _____

Date: _____

Listen to the story.



THE STORY

**Benny the bunny hopped to the pond.
Pip the bird flew to the pond too.
They splashed in the water.
What a fun day at the pond!**

Setting is where the story happens.

Circle the setting from the story.



Adult: Read the story aloud. The setting is the place where the story happens.



Story Elements

What Happened?

Name: _____

Date: _____

Listen to the story.



THE STORY

Kit the kitten sat in the sun.
A butterfly came by.
It landed right on Kit's nose!
Kit laughed and laughed.

Events are things that happen in a story.

Circle what happened in the story.



Adult: Read the story aloud. Ask: What was the big thing that happened?



Name: _____

Date: _____

Listen to the story. Answer the questions.



THE STORY

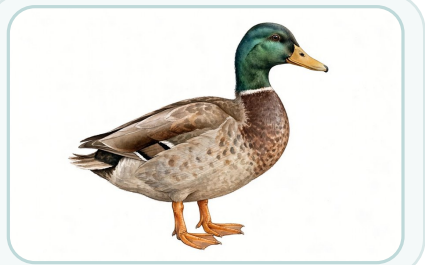
Max the puppy ran on the beach.

Max dug in the sand.

Max found a big shell!

Max was so happy!

WHO is in the story?



WHERE does the story happen?



WHAT happened in the story?



Adult: Read the story aloud. Then read each question and let your child choose.



Story Elements

My Story Map

Name: _____

Date: _____

Listen to the story. Circle the answers in the story map.



THE STORY

Molly the mouse lived in a barn.
One day, Molly found a big cheese.
Molly tiptoed past the sleeping cat.
Molly ate the cheese. Yum!

MY STORY MAP

WHO — the main character



WHERE — the setting



WHAT — the big event



Adult: Read the story aloud. The main character is who the story is mostly about.