

READING

Practice

A parent or tutor should read to the student and help the student to record their answers.

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The *beginning* of a story tells you *who the story is about* and *where the story takes place*.

The **characters** are *who* the story is mostly about.

The **setting** is *where* the story mostly takes place.  
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Listen to the story. Think about who the story is mostly about, and where the story mostly takes place.

Carla loves to color. It is one of her favorite things to do. She would color all day long if she could. When it was almost time to start kindergarten, Carla got a brand new box of crayons. She took the new crayon box to her room. There are so many colors! She found one of her coloring books, and opened the new box of crayons for the first time.

1. Who is the story mostly about? Circle the best answer.

the teacher	Carla	Carla's house
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2. Where does the story mostly take place?

the zoo	the school	Carla's room
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It was only one week until Julie’s birthday. Julie and her mom were in the kitchen. Julie’s mom asked her what kind of birthday cake she would like to have. Julie thought for a long time. Some of her friends liked white cake. Others liked chocolate cake. Julie wanted everyone to like her birthday cake.

3. Who is the story mostly about? Circle the best answer.

bananas	Julie	Julie's friends
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4. Where does the story mostly take place?

the zoo	the school	the kitchen
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5. What is one of your favorite stories?

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6. Who is the story mostly about?

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7. Where does the story mostly take place?