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LESSON 38

Add-on Stories

Start-Up



Welcome to the new unit! In this unit, we'll get to know how to write an **add-on story**. Today we'll learn...

1

the elements of
a story.

2

what an add-on
story is.



Lead-in

Look at the pictures and answer the questions.



1. Who are they?

2. When and where?

3. What's the problem?

4. What happened after?

A story has four elements.

1

Characters

(Who are they?)



2

Setting

(When and where?)

3

Problem

(What's the problem?)



4

Plot

(How was the problem solved?
What happened after?)



Let's Learn

Let's read the first paragraph of a story and answer the questions.

1

Sun had a problem. She
was shining, but no one
could see her. Clouds were
in the way.



- Who is the main character?
- What problem was she facing?



2

Wind tried to help. He
huffed and puffed. The
clouds wouldn't move.



- Who came to help Sun?
- How did he help Sun?
- Was the problem solved?



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3

Then Moon came along.
He said, "Go to sleep, Sun.
When you wake, the clouds
will be gone." Moon glowed
all night. The clouds
wouldn't move.



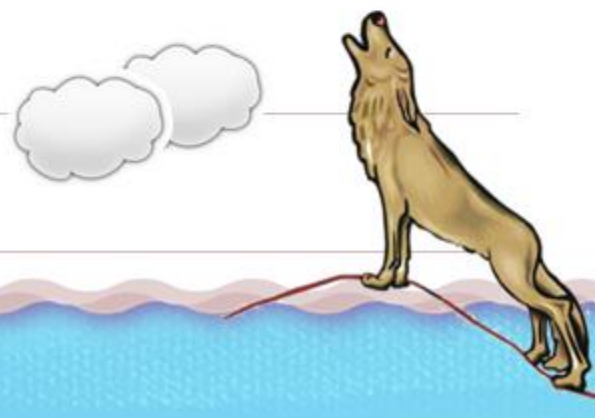
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4

Finally, Wolf came along
and howled at Moon.

“Owooooo!” Suddenly, the
clouds got scared and flew
away.



Let's Learn

Read the last paragraph and answer the question.

5

In the morning, the clouds
were gone. Sun felt happy
because everyone could
see her now.



What's the ending
of the story?



Let's Learn

Let's go over the whole story!

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Finally, **Wolf** came along and howled at Moon. "Owooooo!" Suddenly, the clouds got scared and flew away.

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How many characters are in this story?
Who is the main character?

What problem did the main character face?

Was the problem solved at once?
How did the other characters help?

Was the problem solved in the end?

Let's Learn

This is the pattern of the story.

a main
character



face a
problem

other
characters 1



come to help,
but it didn't
work;

other
characters 2



come to help,
but it didn't
work;

other
characters 3



come to help;
his way
worked!

a main
character



problem
solved!

This is an
add-on
story!



Add-on Stories

- An add-on story is a short piece of writing with **a main character**, **other characters**, and a **simple plot**.
- The plot is **a series of events**:

The main character faces a certain problem, and then other characters are introduced one by one to help the main character solve a problem.

Let's Do

Read and choose the add-on story.

One morning in the park, Herman the crab was exercising and had a problem. His shell popped off and rolled into the ocean.

Tasha the turtle found a shell, "Try this shell." But the shell was too small.

Leo the Jelly found another shell, "Try that shell." But the shell was too big.

Dylan the shrimp found a shiny shell and Herman tried it on. it was just right.

Herman thanked Dylan and went back home with the shiny shell happily.

A

Regular exercise is crucial for a healthy lifestyle. It strengthens the body, reduces chronic disease risk, and improves physical health. Small activities like walking benefit physical well-being, improve mood and reduce stress. It also provides opportunities for socializing. In summary, making time for exercise is necessary for overall wellness.

B

Which one is an add-on story? Why?



Let's Do

Try retelling the add-on story.

a main
character



Sun had a
problem.

other
characters 1



Wind tried
to help. He...

other
characters 2



Moon came
along, he
said...

other
characters 3



Finally, Wolf
came and
howled at the
moon...

a main
character



In the
morning, the
clouds were
gone. Sun...

A story has four elements

Characters

The animals or the persons in the story (Who)

Setting

The time and the place (Where and when)

Problem

The problem the main character faces (What)

Plot

The action in the story (How was the problem solved?)

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