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LESSON 46
Creating a Play

Prewrite



Today we'll learn...

The Writing Process of Creating a Play

Prewrite



Let's Learn

For a play writing, do these steps for prewriting!



1 Select a Topic

Nursery Rhyme #1

Nursery Rhyme #2

Nursery Rhyme #3

Nursery Rhyme #4

2 Gather Details

Characters

Setting

3 Put Events in Order

Draw

Owen wants to create a play about **his favorite nursery rhyme** that **has two characters** in it.

Baa Baa Black Sheep

Simple Simon

Five Little Ducks

Rose and the Lily

Make a list of your favorite nursery rhymes, then **choose which one you want** to turn into a play.



Owen then gathers the details of the play **using a T-chart**.

T-chart:

Characters	Setting
1. _____	Time: _____
2. _____	Place: _____

Make a T-chart and name the **characters** and **setting** for your play.



Let's Do

Read the nursery rhyme and complete the chart.



Simple Simon met a pieman

Going to the fair

Said Simple Simon to the pieman,

"Let me taste your ware."

Said the pieman to Simple Simon,

"Show me first your penny."

Said Simple Simon to the pieman,

"I don't have any."



Characters	Setting
1. Simple Simon	Time: _____
2. _____	Place: On the way to the fair

Who did Simple Simon meet?
Guess what season it was.

Owen puts the events in order using a **storyboard**.



You can put the events of the rhyme in order using a **storyboard**. Make sure to have at least **four boxes**.



Let's Think

Number the events in the storyboard based on the nursery rhyme.



Simple Simon

Simple Simon met a pieman
Going to the fair
Said Simple Simon to the pieman,
"Let me taste your ware."
Said the pieman to Simple Simon,
"Show me first your penny."
Said Simple Simon to the pieman,
"I don't have any."

I finished drawing
the events. Can you
arrange it in order?



Let's Learn

Check Owen's final storyboard.

first



next



Can I have a taste?

then



Do you have a penny?

last



Does anyone have a penny?

Don't forget to order the storyboard with **time-order words**.

Time-Order Words

- first
- next
- then
- last

Let's Learn

Let's go over the steps again.

Select a Topic

Gather Details

Put Events in Order

Baa Baa Black Sheep

Simple Simon

Five Little Ducks

Rose and the Lily

Characters

1. Simple Simon

2. _____

Setting

Time: _____

Place: On the way to the fair

first



next



Can I have a taste?

then



Do you have a penny?

last



Does anyone have a penny?

Now let's practice all these steps!



Little Miss Muffet
Sat on her tuffet
Eating her curds and whey
Along came a spider
Who sat down beside her
And frightened Miss Muffet away



Little brown spider
Who sat down beside her
Took Muffet's curds and whey
Miss Muffet returned
Her face looked so stern
That she frightened the spider away

Little Miss Muffet sat on her tuffet
And picked up her curds and whey
The spider came back
Just wanting a snack
They were friends at the end of the day



Listen to the song then circle the topic.

- A Three Blind Spiders
- B Little Miss Muffet
- C Rain Rain Go Away
- D Muffet Had a Little Lamb

Complete the T-chart.

Characters	Setting
1. _____	Time: sunny morning
2. spider	Place: outside her home under a _____



Let's Do

Select a Topic

Gather Details

Put Events in Order

Put the events in order by writing time-order words.



first

next

then

last



Check the complete storyboard.



first



May I
have
some?

next



Aaahh!



then



Friends!



last

Thanks for your help!



Prewrite

Write

Revise

Edit

Publish

1 Select a Topic

Baa Baa Black Sheep

Simple Simon

Five Little Ducks

Rose and the Lily

Make a **list and choose** which one you want to turn into a play.

2 Gather Details

Characters

1. Simple Simon

2. Pieman

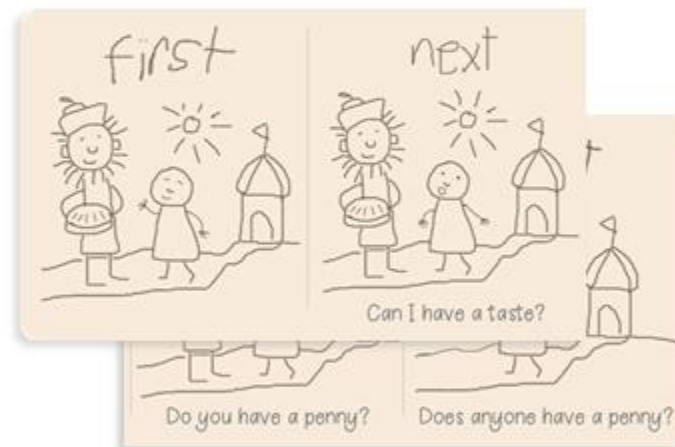
Setting

Time: Summer

Place: On the way to the fair

Make a **T-chart** and **name the characters** and **setting** for your play.

3 Put Events in Order



Draw a **storyboard** of the events then **order** the storyboard using **time-order words**.