

Creating a Play

Prewrite Write Revise Edit Publish



1. Introduce the characters, setting, and what is happening as the play starts.



- 1. Tell the story by having the characters talk to each other.
- 2. Include stage directions when they are needed.



- 1. State the main character's last line and add stage directions.
- Add a title using either of the two ways:
 name the characters and use a topic detail.



Lead-in

Alice decides to turn this rhyme into a play.

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

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

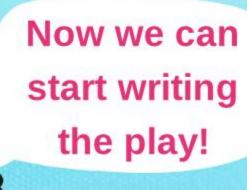
Little Miss Muffet sat on her tuffet
And picked up her curds and whey
The spider came back
Just wanting a snack
They were friends at the end of the day



Lead-in

Alice gather details and draw out the events in order.

Characters	Setting
1. Little Miss Muffet	Time: sunny morning
2. spider	Place: outside her home under a tree





Help Alice with her writing. Let's start with the beginning part.



Beginning

The beginning part names the characters and setting.
It also tells what is happening as the play starts.

Help Alice complete the beginning part.

Characters: 1

and a _____

Setting: It is a sunny morning. The

place is outside her home

under a _____ While Little

Miss Muffet is _____ a

spider comes.





1 Introduce the characters, setting, and what is happening at the start of the play.



Now let's continue with the middle part.



Middle

The middle part tells the story by having the characters talk to each other and includes stage directions when needed.

Let's Do

Help Alice complete the middle part.



Hints:

- 1 Tell the story by having the characters talk to each other.
- ② Include stage directions when they are needed.





This time, let's continue with the ending part.



Ending

The ending part states the main character's last line with stage directions.

Help Alice complete the ending part.



takes the ______)

Here, do you want some

more _____?











Let's Do

Help Alice make the title of her play.



Characters: Little Miss Muffet and a spider

Setting: It is a sunny morning. The place is outside her

home under a tree. While Little Miss Muffet

is eating, a spider comes.

Miss Muffet: (eats curds and whey)

Hmm, I love curds and whey.

Spider: (hangs in front of miss Muffet)

That looks delicious. May I have some?

Miss Muffet: May I have some?

Spider: Ahhhh a spider! (runs away)

Miss Muffet: I guess that's a yes. Thank you!

(runs back angrily)

Spider: No, you can't take my food! Go away, spider!

Miss Muffet: Ahhhh! (jumps away)

iss Muffet:

Spider: Don't come back, annoying little spider!

(gives Miss Muffet a flower)

I'm sorry, Miss Muffet. I just wanted a snack.

(feels sorry for the spider, takes the flower)

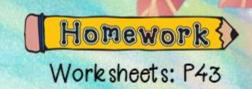
Here, do you want some more curds and whey?



Hints³

② Add a title using either of the two ways: name the characters or use a topic detail.





You did a very good job!

Now you're ready to write your own writing in your worksheets.

* We'll check it at the end of the unit.

