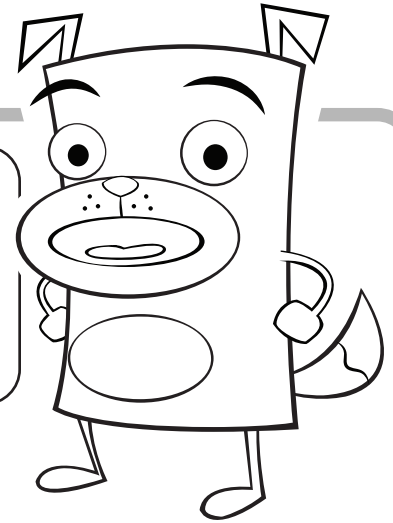


Sort the Story Elements



Story elements in a fictional story include:

- **characters:** The people or creatures in a story, movie, or play.
- **setting:** The time and place in which something happens.
- **problem:** A question or situation that is difficult to deal with.
- **solution:** The way to fix a problem.

Directions: Read the two fictional passages. Then, sort the underlined words and phrases into the correct column of the chart.

The Fastest Rider in Town		The Dictionary Kid	
<p><u>Alicia</u> was the fastest bike rider in town. No one could beat her in a race. She won every trophy. But one day, Alicia was riding at <u>the park</u>. She was <u>speeding on the trail</u>, and she put her head back to feel the wind on her face. Just then, her <u>front tire hit a rock</u> and her bike began to wobble. Alicia <u>fell off her bike</u> and landed on the sidewalk. Her <u>knees were scraped</u> and her <u>elbow was hurt</u>. Her friend helped her back on the bike, and they <u>rode slowly and safely</u> out of the park.</p>		<p><u>Caden</u> knew how to spell big words, and he knew what the words meant. When he took the vocabulary test <u>in class</u> last week, he was the first kid in the class to finish. He <u>turned it in quickly</u> and <u>didn't check his work</u>.</p> <p>When <u>the teacher</u> told him his grade, Caden's face turned bright red. He had failed. She told him that he could retake it.</p> <p>Caden <u>took his time</u> and <u>checked his work</u>. When the teacher gave him his grade, it was a perfect score, just like he wanted.</p>	
Characters	Setting	Problem	Solution
<p>-Alicia</p> <p>-her friend</p> <p>-Caden</p> <p>-the teacher</p>	<p>-the park</p> <p>-in class</p>	<p>-speeding on the trail</p> <p>-front tire hit a rock</p> <p>-knees were scraped</p> <p>-elbow was hurt</p> <p>-turned it in quickly</p> <p>-didn't check his work</p>	<p>-her friend helped her back on the bike</p> <p>-rode slowly and safely</p> <p>-took his time</p> <p>-checked his work</p>

★ **Think About It!**

How were the characters the same in both stories?

The characters were the same because they were going too fast and it caused
problems for them.