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Answers

Using Noun Phrases for Character & Setting

A **noun phrase** is a noun and any words that modify or describe it. A noun phrase can be just the noun, or more than one word.

Example: The brown picnic table was a perfect place to eat lunch.

noun ↑ phrase

noun ↑ phrase

Directions: Sort the noun phrases into two categories and write them in the table below.

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a chilly winter evening in January

the beautiful castle in the clouds

a dog on the loose

Aunt Pearl's sister, Opal

an annoying anteater named Wendy

the snowy mountain

the helpful woodsman

a magical treehouse

a sunny summer day

our sweet cousin June

<i>noun phrases that describe a</i> CHARACTER	<i>noun phrases that describe a</i> SETTING
1. a dog on the loose	1. a chilly winter evening in January
2. Aunt Pearl's sister, Opal	2. the beautiful castle in the clouds
3. an annoying anteater named Wendy	3. the snowy mountain
4. the helpful woodsman	4. a magical treehouse
5. our sweet cousin June	5. a sunny summer day

Directions: Underline a noun phrase in each sentence and determine if it is describing a character or setting.

1. It was a warm afternoon in the kingdom.

character setting

2. The happy young prince slept in his carriage.

character setting

3. The carriage bumped along a narrow dirt path.

character setting

4. It passed by a small farmhouse.

character setting

5. Suddenly, an evil witch named Zorna appeared.

character setting

6. A heroic farm girl saved the prince from harm.

character setting