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Find the Noun Phrases: Character & Setting

Directions: Read the story below. Circle three noun phrases that describe **characters**. Underline three noun phrases that describe the **setting**. Then complete the sentence frames.

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

Little Red Riding Hood

Once upon a time, there was a little girl in a red cloak. She lived in a small village near the woods. Everyone called her Little Red Riding Hood. One warm, spring morning, she left her house in her red cloak. She was on her way to visit her dear, old grandmother who lived on the other side of the woods. Little Red Riding Hood's mother warned her not to talk to any strangers along the way. However, once she reached the peaceful path through the woods, she forgot her promise. She was enjoying her walk so much, that she didn't notice a wolf watching her from behind a tree. Suddenly she heard a friendly voice calling, "Hello!" It was the cunning wolf. He asked her where she was headed, so Little Red said, "I'm going to visit my grandmother who lives in the little white cottage on the other side of the woods." She and the wolf went their separate ways, but the wolf secretly took a shortcut, while Red Riding Hood continued along the path. Finally, she arrived at her grandmother's cottage.



When she knocked on her grandmother's door, she was greeted by a strange voice. "Come in dear," said the wolf. The wolf lay in bed, wearing one of her grandmother's nightgowns. Little Red Riding Hood thought her grandmother sounded and looked strange. "What big ears you have," she said. "Better to hear you with my dear," replied the wolf. "What big eyes you have," said Little Red Riding Hood. "Better to see you with my darling," the wolf replied. "Your teeth! Your long, sharp teeth are like knives!" Little Red Riding Hood exclaimed. "The better to eat you with!" growled the wolf as he jumped up and lunged at the girl. Luckily, Little Red Riding Hood had practiced self-defense, and grabbed a broom to fend off the wolf. Surprised by the girl's bravery, the wolf ran off with his tail between his legs. Little Red Riding Hood freed her grandmother from the closet where the wolf had trapped her. Little Red Riding Hood promised she would never talk to strangers again.

1. Some of the characters in this story are _____,
_____, and _____.

2. The story takes place (in/on/near/at) _____
(place)
(during/on) _____
(time)