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Composition

Writing a Story

A story has a beginning, middle and end. These events together make up the PLOT.

The Beginning: introduces the characters, the setting and the problem

Characters:

Who is your story about?

Setting:

Where does it take place?

Beginning: Who? Doing what?
Where? When?
Problem???

Problem: what problem does he/she have?

Middle: what action happens after the problem? What do they do to solve? First, Next, After that, Then...

Ending: How does it end? Good? Bad?
What lesson do you want your readers to learn from your story?

Solution:
talk about how the problem was solved

Write a **story beginning** using the information below. Write the story on the lines below. Remember story beginning introduces the character, the setting and any problem the characters may have.

STORY BEGINNING: characters, setting, problem

Who: Mrs Strachan, Kattalaya, **Isaiah**, Vanae

What: having fun at beach

When: on Sunday afternoon

Where: at Goodman's Bay

Problem: can't swim;

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Listen to the video about story writing.
