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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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