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Reading Comprehension – Characters and Settings

The **characters** are the people or animals in the story.

The **setting** is where and when a story happens.

Instructions: Read the passage. Then circle the correct answer to each question.

Lisa liked school, and she enjoyed being with her friends, Mary and Karen. Every day at recess the girls played basketball. At lunch they all sat together and ate and talked. The girls were best friends.

1. Who are the characters in the passage?
 - a. Lisa, Mary and Karen
 - b. Mary, Lisa and Kim

2. Where are the girls?
 - a. At the park
 - b. at school

3. Which words help you to figure out the setting?
 - a. School, recess, lunch
 - b. girls, basketball, friends

4. What did the girls do during lunchtime?
 - a. Eat and sleep
 - b. eat and talk

5. What did the girls do together at recess?
 - a. Talk
 - b. play basketball