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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

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| <b>Characters:</b>       | <b>Setting:</b>           |
| Who is your story about? | Where does it take place? |

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| <b>Beginning:</b> Who? Doing what?<br>Where? When?<br>Problem??? | <b>Problem:</b> what problem does he/she have? |
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**Middle:** what action happens after the problem? What do they do to solve? First, Next, After that, Then...

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| <b>Ending:</b> How does it end? Good? Bad?<br>What lesson do you want your readers to learn from your story? | <b>Solution:</b><br>talk about how the problem was solved |
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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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