

Story Element Plot (Problem and Solution)

Read the story. Then read the sentences.

A Fine Day for Ponies

Two ponies woke up. It was a nice sunny day. The ponies needed a treat. They ate some oats. Then they played in the grass. They jumped, and they ran. The ponies had a fine day.

Read the sentences carefully. Choose the number of each sentence to show what happens in the beginning, middle and end.

1. The ponies played.
2. The ponies woke up.
3. The ponies ate oats.

Beginning

Middle

End

Read the story about Ben and Jake. Then fill in the problem and solution. Write (t) True or (f) false.

Ben and Jake are best friends. Today they will have lunch together in the meadow. How will they cross the wide lake? They try to ride a bike on the long log. But they fall in the water. Then they try to swim. But they sink in the water. Then they get an idea. Ben swings on a long rope. He takes his lunch with him. Jake does the same thing. Now the friends can have lunch in the meadow.

1. What was the problem?

(a) Swings on a rope. (b) They are friends.
(c) How will they cross the lake? (d) Ride a bike on the log.

2. What is the solution?

(a) They swings on a long rope. (b) Jake and Ben got an idea.
(c) Ben and Jake ride a bike. (d) How will they cross the meadows.