

**Read the following anecdote and complete the sentences.**

Yesterday, I was doing my homework, it was a very difficult math exercise, I hardly understood it at school, so I knew I had to practice at home doing my homework. There were 10 problems in the homework, I was working on how to solve them for 2 hours, when suddenly I felt tired and I fell asleep. After 15 minutes, I woke up, only to notice my notebook had disappeared. Oh no! What a bad surprise! Suddenly I heard a strange sound from the kitchen, when I went to check the sound. I saw my cat and my dog playing with my notebook! I took it laughing happily because nothing happened to my homework.

1. The math homework was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I was doing the homework for \_\_\_\_\_ hours.
3. My \_\_\_\_\_ and my dog were playing with the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ surprise.
5. I took it laughing happily because nothing \_\_\_\_\_ with my homework.

**Use the words from the box to complete the definitions.****Characters****Setting****Plot****Conflict****Theme**

6. The \_\_\_\_\_ refers not only to the physical location, but also the time the action takes place. It is the where and the when of the story.
7. It can be a problem that drives the action of the story. No \_\_\_\_\_, no story.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ are most often the people or animals. They are the whom of a story.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ relates to the events that happen in a story. It is the what of a story.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ it's the idea or the message of the story.

