

Read the story. Write the answer to each question.

Where's Shadow?

One morning, Ricky went to Lenny's house. They were going to play the game checkers, but Lenny didn't feel like playing. His cat, Shadow, was missing. When Ricky heard this news, he almost started to cry. He told Lenny they should make "Lost Cat" signs and put them in places around the neighborhood. The boys found sheets of paper and crayons. Together they made several signs. Ricky wrote the words, and Lenny drew a picture of Shadow on each sign. After they put up the signs, Ricky stayed at his friend's house for a little while. While he was there, a woman called. She had found a black cat in her yard, and the name Shadow was on his tag!

1. What is the setting of the story?

2. How did Ricky feel when he heard Shadow was missing?

3. Why did Ricky stay at Lenny's house and make signs?
