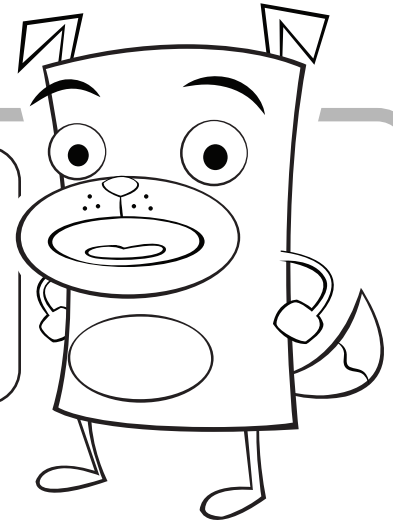


Sort the Story Elements



Story elements in a fictional story include:

- **characters:** The people or creatures in a story, movie, or play.
- **setting:** The time and place in which something happens.
- **problem:** A question or situation that is difficult to deal with.
- **solution:** The way to fix a problem.

Directions: Read the two fictional passages. Then, sort the underlined words and phrases into the correct column of the chart.

The Fastest Rider in Town

Alicia was the fastest bike rider in town. No one could beat her in a race. She won every trophy. But one day, Alicia was riding at the park. She was speeding on the trail, and she put her head back to feel the wind on her face. Just then, her front tire hit a rock and her bike began to wobble. Alicia fell off her bike and landed on the sidewalk. Her knees were scraped and her elbow was hurt. Her friend helped her back on the bike, and they rode slowly and safely out of the park.

The Dictionary Kid

Caden knew how to spell big words, and he knew what the words meant. When he took the vocabulary test in class last week, he was the first kid in the class to finish. He turned it in quickly and didn't check his work.

When the teacher told him his grade, Caden's face turned bright red. He had failed. She told him that he could retake it.

Caden took his time and checked his work. When the teacher gave him his grade, it was a perfect score, just like he wanted.

Characters	Setting	Problem	Solution

★ **Think About It!**

How were the characters the same in both stories?

The characters were the same because _____
