

Ideas for Settings		Ideas for Characters
WHERE	WHEN	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backyard</li> <li>• Tree-Fort</li> <li>• Island</li> <li>• Walt Disney World</li> <li>• New York City</li> <li>• China</li> <li>• Space Station</li> <li>• Mars colony</li> <li>• Made-up land</li> <li>• North Pole</li> <li>• School</li> <li>• Six Flags</li> <li>• Boat or Ship</li> <li>• City on the bottom of the ocean</li> <li>• Woods or Forest</li> <li>• Desert</li> <li>• Rainforest</li> <li>• Alaska</li> <li>• The Beach</li> <li>• On the moon</li> <li>• On Planet X</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vacation</li> <li>• During a blizzard</li> <li>• 50 years in the future</li> <li>• 50 years in the past</li> <li>• At night</li> <li>• During a hurricane</li> <li>• During a meteor shower</li> <li>• Full Moon</li> <li>• Fall, Winter, Spring, or Summer</li> <li>• After school</li> <li>• On someone's birthday</li> <li>• On Thanksgiving Day</li> <li>• On Halloween</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• kids</li> <li>• animals that talk</li> <li>• dwarves</li> <li>• elves</li> <li>• goblins</li> <li>• aliens</li> <li>• dolphins, sharks</li> <li>• friends</li> <li>• family</li> <li>• classmates</li> <li>• astronauts</li> </ul>

# Using Words to Paint a Picture in our Minds

This story is about Fred. (Picture it.)



Fred is an old man. (Picture it.)



Fred is a small baby. (Picture it.)



Fred is an 8-year-old boy with red hair and freckles. (Picture it.)



Fred is adventuresome and mischievous. (Picture it.)



Fred is grumpy and lazy. (Picture it.)



Fred is walking to school. (Picture it.)



Fred is walking to school when it starts raining. (Picture it.)



Fred is walking to school when a car drives through a mud puddle and splashes him. (Picture it.)



Fred is walking to school when it starts snowing so hard that everything looks white. (Picture it.)