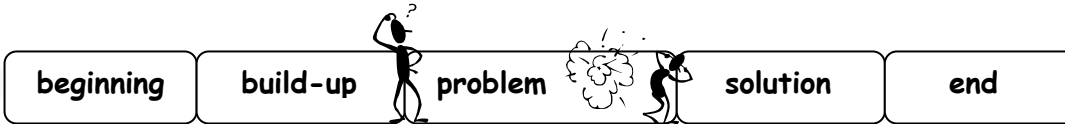


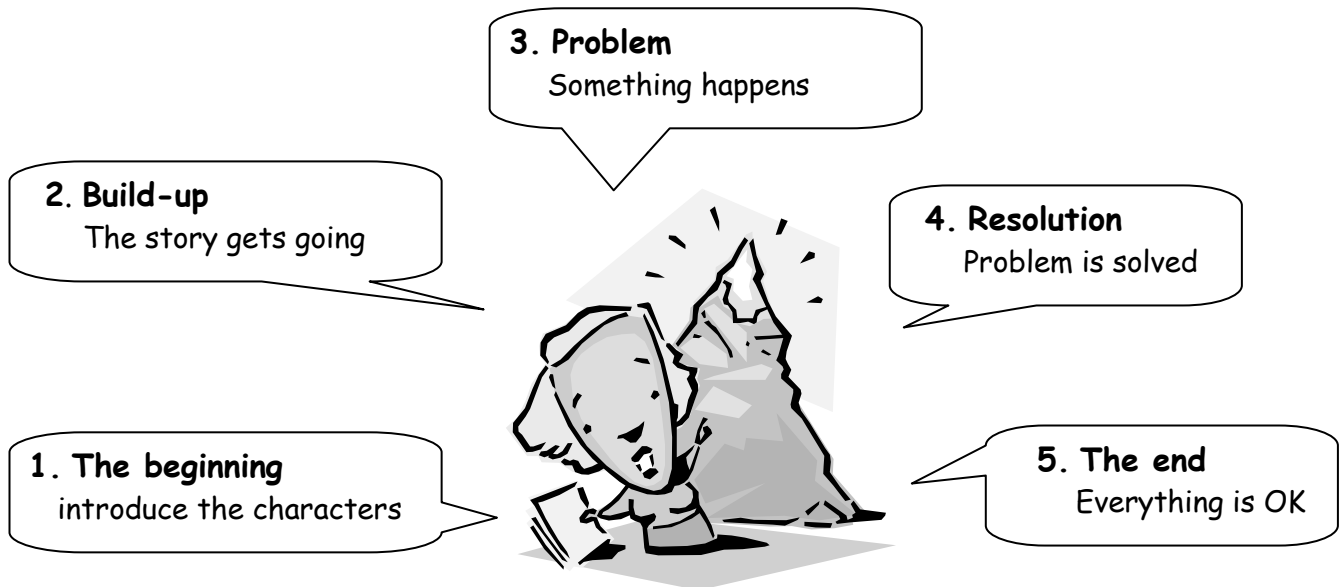


Can you write me a story? A mystery story about Hall Place?

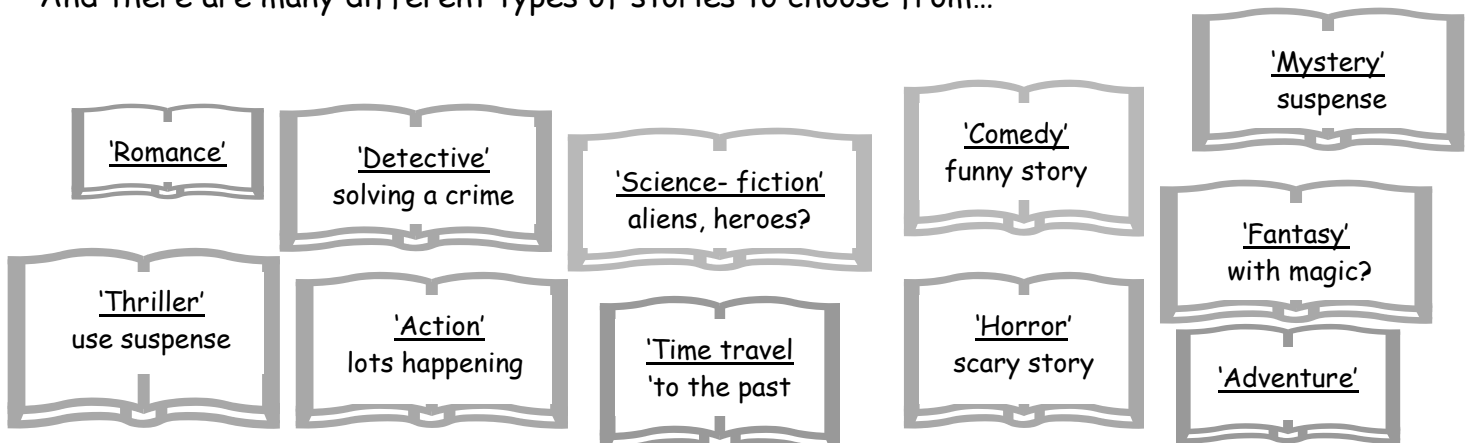
Every good story has 5 important parts.



It's a bit like climbing a mountain, a story mountain. At the top of the mountain something happens, but you can't go straight to the top. Stories need a build-up to the problem and a solution before the end.



And there are many different types of stories to choose from...



The Story

Start by drawing or writing a Storyboard. This shows the story in miniature helping you write a better story.

The opening

Introduce your characters,
and location.

The build up

Get the story going by
setting the scene, building
up to the main problem.

The problem

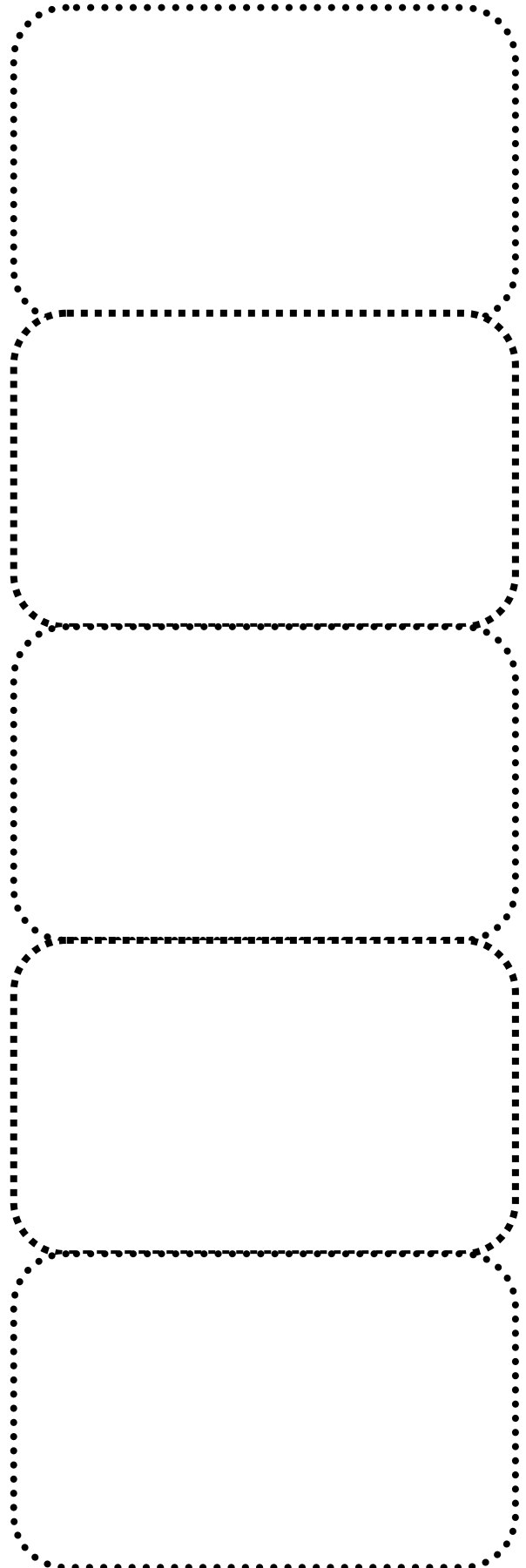
Something goes wrong.
What?

The resolution

The problem is solved.
How?

The end

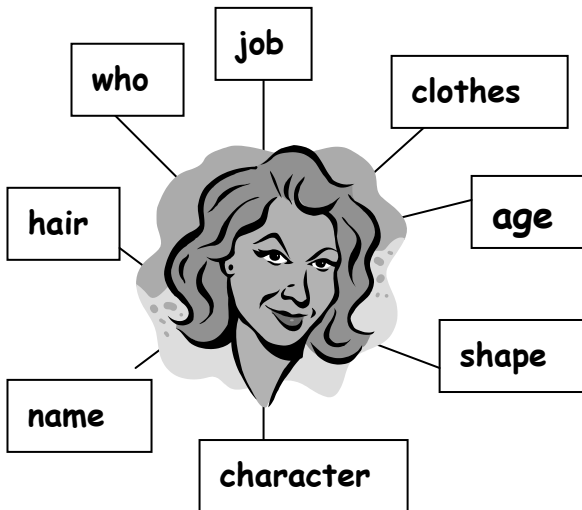
Everything is ok!
How will you leave your
characters?



Descriptions using adjectives.

When you write a story you will need to describe buildings, objects and people as well as what happens to make it interesting. Use lots of **adjectives** (describing words) to tell your story like the ones below.

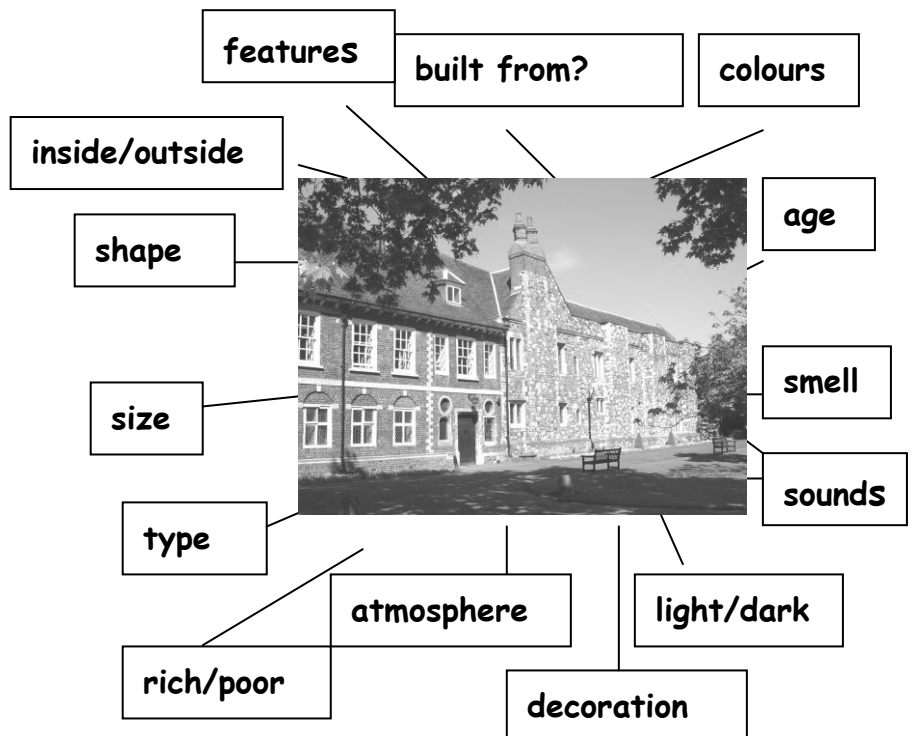
People



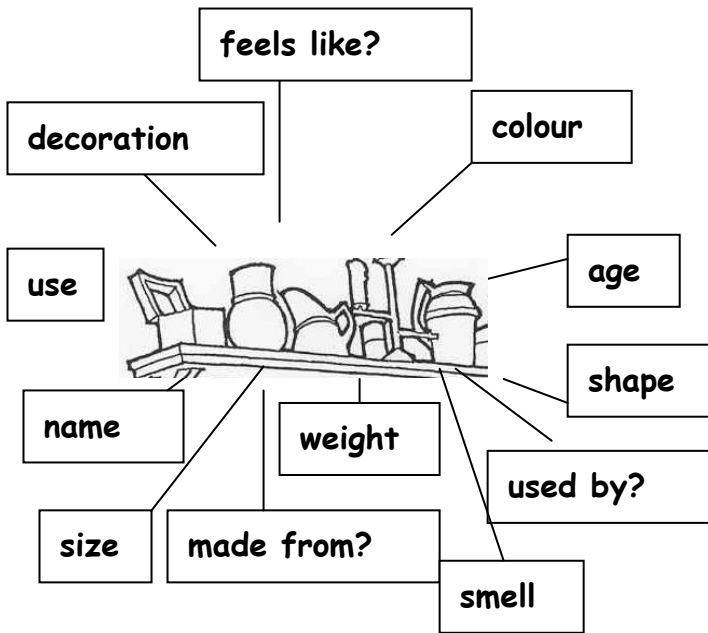
short tall small thin fat
 large big man woman boy
 girl blond dark happy sad
 crying laughing scared
 grumpy angry old young
 beautiful ugly good bad
 rich poor handsome strange
 foreign ghostly alien
 monster servant

Surroundings

big small old
 outside inside dark
 sunny smelly spooky
 noisy quiet wood
 brick stone slate
 tower windows
 fireplace odd
 wood-panelling tapestry
 portraits pictures
 carving wood fires
 warm cold
 friendly rich poor
 modern busy
 creaky stairs ghostly
 strange squeaky doors
 smell scary



Objects



patterned straight long
short light heavy old strong
weak thick thin
colour wooden pottery
leather bees wax round
smooth rough hard soft
cold warm big small
pot plate bowl glass
round square flat shiny
jug metal silver trencher
rich poor carved
glazed painted shaped
plain cup odd

Now it's your turn!

Use these adjectives as you tour the house.

Let's see your descriptive skills in action, try and complete the activity below.
Find an object or part of the house to describe for your story.

Draw your object here.

Now describe it in words.