

Time and Place

What is the setting of a story? It's where and when the story takes place: a town or a city; last month or 500 years ago; in America or in a land of fantasy. This activity will help you learn to pay close attention to the setting of the stories and novels you read, and to appreciate how a setting can affect practically everything in a story.

Directions: Answer the questions below.

Where?	When?
<p>1. Where does this story take place?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>4. When does the story take place?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>2. Is it a big city or a small town?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>5. How do you know this?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>3. How do you know? (Give examples from the story.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>6. What language does the author, Wendy Mass, use to convey this fact?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

Write Now!

Could this story have happened 100 years ago? What details would have had to change? Write a well-organized paragraph explaining your answer, using details from the story and your own ideas.