

Activity sheet 1

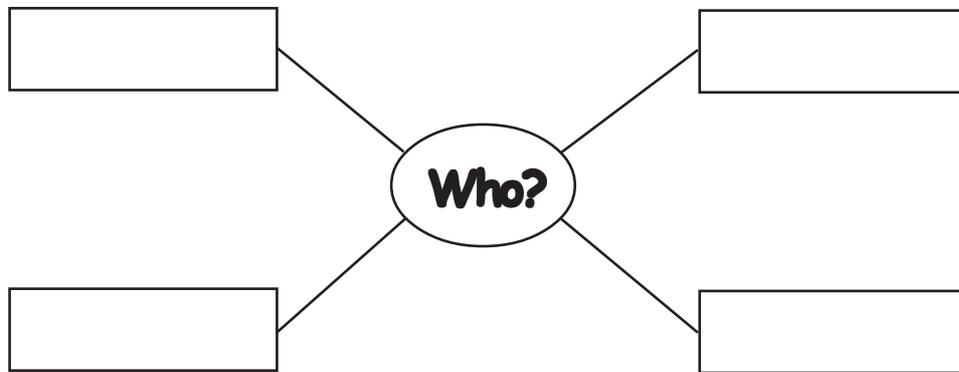
1. You are going to write part of a play. Before you write the play, read the story below.

Big Billy Goat Gruff, Middle Billy Goat Gruff and Little Billy Goat Gruff are brothers. One day, they saw some beautiful red apples and green grass growing in a field on the other side of an old bridge. They really wanted to go to this field but they knew that Mean Old Giant lived under the bridge. He did not like anyone crossing his bridge and would eat them if he caught them.

Little Billy Goat Gruff, who was weak, went over the bridge first. He was very afraid of the giant and wanted to get over to the other side as quickly as he could. The giant stopped him, but Little Billy Goat Gruff told him that his bigger and better-to-eat brother was coming over after him. The giant let him pass and waited for the bigger Gruff brother to come onto his bridge. Middle Billy Goat Gruff, who always liked to tease his younger brother, soon followed. He was able to convince the giant to let him cross the bridge too. He told the giant that his eldest and better-to-eat brother was coming over after him. The giant waited for Big Billy Goat Gruff to come onto his bridge. Big Billy Goat Gruff was big and very strong. When the giant tried to stop him, he charged at the giant and knocked him off the bridge.

2. Now, let's write the play. Think about the following questions.

a. **Who** is in the play? List the names of the characters.



Describe the characters.

Characters	Description
e.g. Little Billy Goat Gruff	weak, afraid of the giant

b. **Where** does the play take place?

c. **What** happens in the story? What do the characters say?

e.g. Event: Little Billy Goat Gruff meets Mean Old Giant.

MOG: Who's that walking on my bridge?

LBG: It's me, Little Billy Goat Gruff.

MOG: I'm Mean Old Giant and you are on my bridge.

Now write about another event and what the characters say.

Event : _____

_____ : _____

_____ : _____



- d. **What** happens at the end? What do the characters say?

Ending: _____

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- e. Next you need to add 'stage directions' to tell the characters how to act.

e.g. *(Just as Little Billy Goat Gruff comes to the middle of the bridge, Mean Old Giant jumps up from under the bridge.)*



These are stage directions.

MOG: Who's that walking on my bridge?

LBG: It's me, Little Billy Goat Gruff.

MOG: I'm Mean Old Giant and you are on my bridge.

Add stage directions to the dialogue in Part c or d.

Part _____

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