

Activity sheet 1

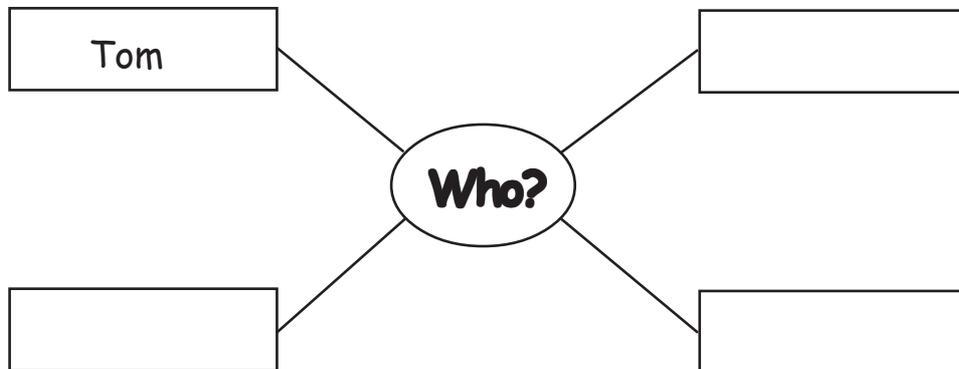
1. You are going to write part of a play. Before you write the play, read the passage below.

Tom, Peter, Shirley and Anne are all good friends from school. They live in the same block near the school. The girls are always telling the boys what to do but the boys do not mind. They are always playing jokes on the girls.

It is April Fool's Day. The four children decide to have lunch in the shopping mall. The boys have already decided that they will play a joke on the girls. When the girls are discussing where to eat, the boys suggest going to Pizza Place. When they get there, the boys put a piece of spaghetti in the lettuce bowl when the girls are not looking. Peter invites Shirley to have some lettuce because it looks nice and fresh. When Shirley is getting some lettuce, she thinks that there is a worm in the lettuce bowl. She screams. Anne is scared too. Finally, the boys show them the piece of spaghetti and they all have a good laugh.

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. Tom	Peter's friend, likes jokes

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



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

e.g. Event: The children are deciding where to go for lunch.

Tom: Let's go to Pizza Place.

Anne: Good. It's over there.

Now write about another event and what the characters say.

Event : _____

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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. Tom: Let's go to Pizza Place.

Anne: Good. It's over there.

(Anne points to Pizza Place and everyone walks over there.)



These are stage directions.

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

Part _____

(_____

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