

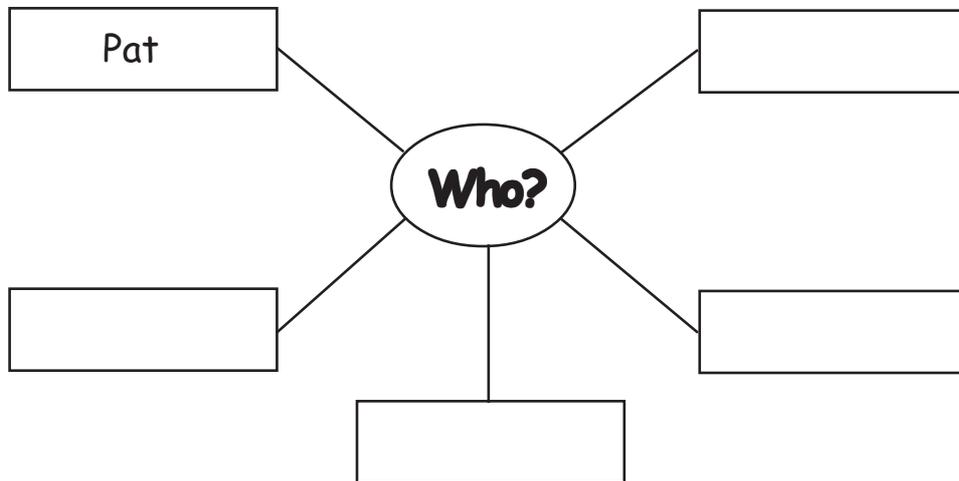
Activity sheet 1

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

Pat, Nick, Alice and John are classmates. When they are doing their English homework together, they see a picture of a dragon boat in their textbook. They become excited and decide to go on a boat trip. Pat and Nick like the idea because they are sporty and like outdoor activities. Alice likes the idea because she likes watching sport and cheering on the teams. John likes the idea because he can go fishing. On the boat trip, they go to the front of the boat where they can see some dragon boat teams practising. They are all very happy. Accidentally, John falls into the water. His friends call out for help and a dragon boat team comes to rescue him. The team leader then asks the children to join in their practice. They are very excited about the idea of practising with a real dragon boat team.

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. Pat	sporty, fit and likes outdoor activities

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

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

e.g. Event: Pat, Nick, Alice and John see a picture of a dragon boat in their textbook. They become excited and decide to go on a boat trip.

Nick: Come and look at this picture of a dragon boat. It's beautiful.

Alice: Yeah, it's very nice. Dragon Boat Festival is coming. Shall we go to Sai Kung to see some dragon boats?

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. Nick: Come and look at this picture of a dragon boat. It's beautiful. *(Pointing at the picture excitedly)*



These are stage directions.

Alice: Yeah, it's very nice. Dragon Boat Festival is coming. Shall we go to Sai Kung to see some dragon boats?

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

Part _____

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