

Activity sheet 1

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

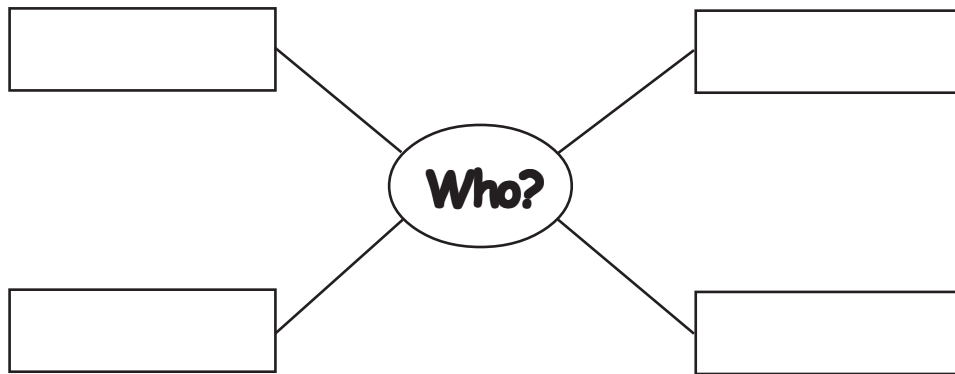
Mary, Sally, Tim and Chris are in the same English project group in their class. However, only Mary, Sally and Tim are friends. Mary is a brave girl. She is always fair to her friends. They see her as a leader. Sally is always kind to everyone. She looks cute. Chris has few friends, as he is very bossy and naughty. He always makes Tim do his work, as Tim is clever but weak. Tim, Mary and Sally find Chris very annoying. Mary and Sally tell Chris to stop being so bossy but he does not listen to them. Tim wants to play a trick on Chris but Mary and Sally do not think it is a nice thing to do.

Chris loves eating chocolate but usually gets sick from eating too much of it. Just as Tim, Mary and Sally are sharing a tube of chocolates, Chris comes up to them and grabs it. He eats them all and becomes very sick. He asks Tim, Mary and Sally to help him. However, they do not help him right away. Instead, they ask him not to be so bossy any more. Finally, Chris makes a promise to change his behaviour.



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. Mary	brave, fair to her friends

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



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

e.g. Event: Mary and Sally tell Chris to stop being so bossy.

Mary: Chris, you should stop bossing all of us around.

Sally: You shouldn't always make us do your work. You should do your part too.

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. Mary: Chris, you should stop bossing all of us around.

Sally: You shouldn't always make us do your work. You should do your part too.

(Chris does not pay attention to what Sally and Mary are saying. He stands forcefully over Tim.)



These are stage directions.

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

Part _____

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