

Structure of a Story

Vocabulary

Story: a description of how something happened

- **Example:** The teacher is reading the children a story.



Structure: to arrange or organize (something) in a particular way

- **Example:** The way something is set up; for a story, the top being the first or most important.



Characters: a person who appears in a story, book, play, movie, or television show

- **Example:** Woody, Buzz Lightyear, Bullseye, and Jessie are all characters in the movie Toy Story 2.



Setting: the time, place, and conditions in which the action of a book, movie, etc., takes place

- **Example:** On Halloween night; at a haunted house



Plot: a series of events that form the story in a novel, movies, etc.

- **Example:** What is the story about?



Conflict: strong disagreement between people, groups, etc., that results in often angry argument; disagreement between ideas, feeling, etc.

- **Example:** The boy and girl are having an argument over something.



Resolution: the act of finding an answer or solution to a conflict, problem etc.; the act of resolving something

- **Example:** The apple and orange have fixed their problem and they are shaking hands.

