

All about plot

Grade 1 Reading Worksheet



The **plot** is what happens in a story, including the beginning, middle and end.

1. Read or listen to the story.

One wet Saturday, Sam put on his rubber boots and raincoat so he could go outside. The rain had stopped but puddles were everywhere, and Sam loved splashing through them. As he stomped along, he found a small, muddy hill and decided it was the perfect spot to climb.

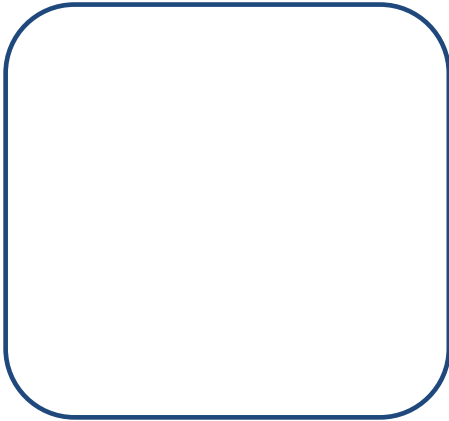
In the middle of climbing, Sam's boot got stuck! He tried to pull it out, but the mud held on tight. He tugged harder and harder. With a big "POP," his boot came free... but Sam fell back into a big, muddy puddle! Instead of being upset, Sam laughed as mud splashed all around him.

Just then, his friend, Mandy, walked by. Seeing Sam covered in mud, she laughed and jumped in to join him. They splashed and played until it was time to go home.

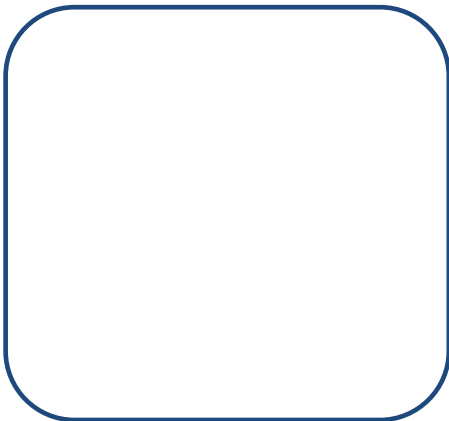


2. Fill in the boxes with pictures and words to describe what happened in the story's beginning, middle and end.

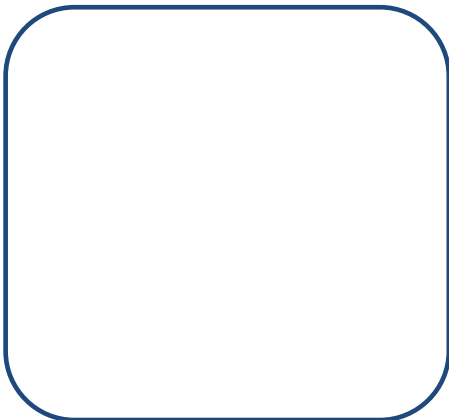
What happened in the **beginning** of the story?



What happened in the **middle** of the story?



What happened in the **end** of the story?



Answers

Answers can vary, but should contain these main ideas:

Beginning:

Sam went outside on a muddy day.

Middle:

Sam's boot got stuck in the mud when he was climbing a hill, and he fell in the mud!

End:

Sam played with his friend, Mandy.