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## Antonyms and Synonyms

One way to become a better reader is to increase your vocabulary.
Find $\mathbf{1 0}$ words in your story that are new or unknown to you.
Write them in the chart below.
Find and write an antonym and a synonym for each new word.
Use a dictionary and a thesaurus to help you.

| New word | Synonym | Antonym |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Example: magnificent | fantastic | shabby |
| 1. |  |  |
| 2. |  |  |
| 3. |  |  |
| 4. |  |  |
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## Plot Chart

The events that happen in a story from beginning to end are called the plot.
Every story has characters who tried to do something but a problem arises.
The characters have to solve the problem so the story can reach the end.
Think about these points from your story:

1. Who is the main character?
2. What did the main character want to do?
3. What stopped the main character from doing this? What was the problem?
4. How did the main character solve the problem? Who helped with the solution?
5. How did the story end?

Write your answers in the chart below.

1. The main character
2. wanted to
3. But
4. So to solve the problem

## 5. At the end of the story,

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## In the Mood!

The mood of the story is the feeling you get when you are reading.
Examples: happy, sad, mysterious, exciting, funny, suspenseful, frightening
Mood can be created through word and letter sounds and through repeating of words, phrases and sentences.

List four events and tell the place where each occurred.
Write the word sounds or phrases from your story that create the mood.
Tell the mood of each event.

| Event | Word Sounds | Words, phrases | Mood |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Example: car chase | tires screeching | terrified <br> trees flying by | frightening <br> scary |
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