

# Comprehension - A Story

Chapter 4: Comprehension - A Story · Topic 1

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## Key Concept

Comprehension involves reading a passage carefully to understand the characters, setting, plot, and main message of the story.

We answer questions about who did what, why events happened, and what lesson or message the story conveys.

Good comprehension skills include making inferences, meaning understanding things not directly stated but implied in the story.

Practising comprehension exercises regularly improves reading skills, vocabulary, and critical thinking abilities.

## Quick Revision Notes

- Comprehension: understanding characters, setting, plot.
- Also the story's main message.
- We answer 'who, why, what' questions.
- Good comprehension includes making inferences.
- Inferences: understanding implied meaning.
- Practice improves reading skills.
- It also improves vocabulary.
- It builds critical thinking too.

## Practice Questions

- 1 Read a story and identify its setting.
- 2 Answer why a character acted a certain way in a story.
- 3 Identify the main message of a story you read.
- 4 Make an inference about a character's feelings.
- 5 Summarise a story in your own words.
- 6 Discuss the plot of your favourite story.