

Reading and Understanding 'A Short Story'

Chapter 4: A Short Story · Topic 1

Key Concept

A story has characters, who are the people or animals the story is about, and events, which are the things that happen.

Stories often have a beginning, a middle, and an end, helping us follow what happens in order.

Many stories teach us a lesson or message, like being kind, honest, or brave.

We can enjoy stories by discussing the characters and thinking about what the story teaches us.

Quick Revision Notes

- A story has characters and events.
- Characters are the people or animals in the story.
- Events are what happens in the story.
- Stories have a beginning, middle and end.
- Following the order helps us understand the story.
- Many stories teach a lesson, like kindness.
- We enjoy stories by discussing them.
- Stories can teach us about honesty and bravery.

Practice Questions

- 1 Retell the story in your own words.
- 2 Name the main character in the story.
- 3 Discuss what happened at the beginning, middle and end.
- 4 Talk about the lesson the story teaches.
- 5 Draw your favourite character from the story.
- 6 Discuss how the story made you feel.