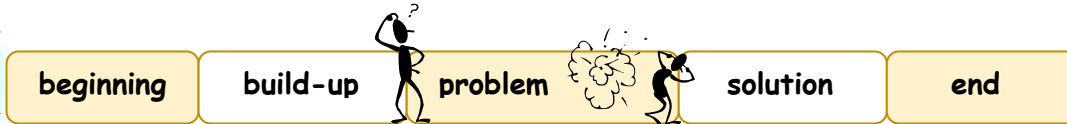




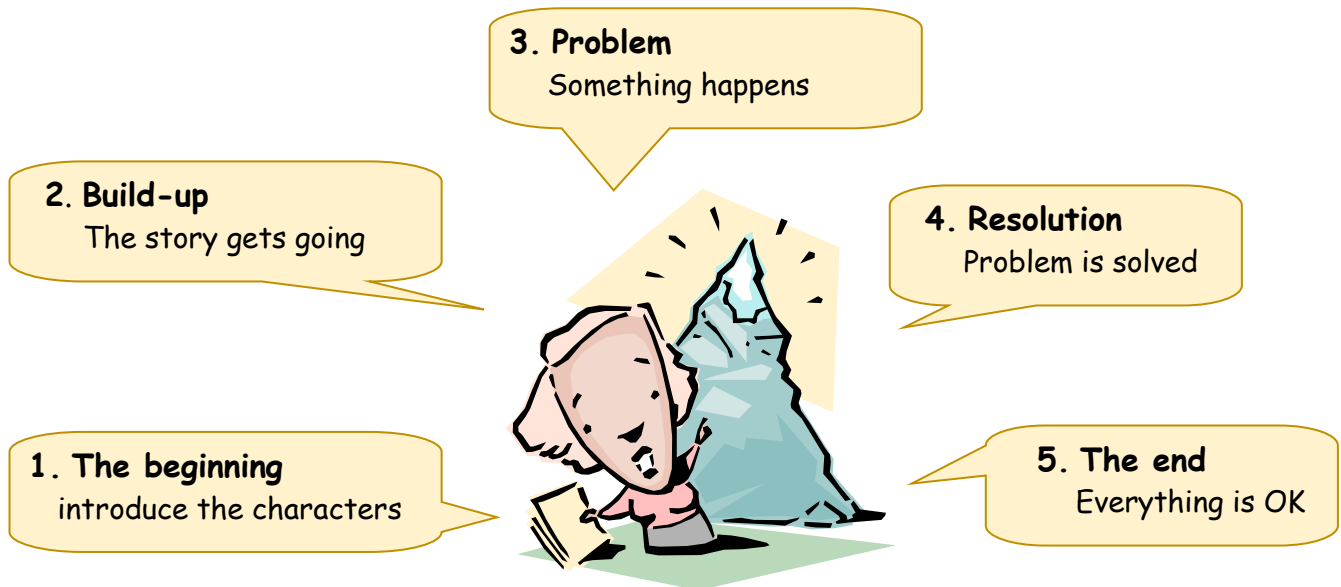
# Tell me a story!

Can you write me a story? A mystery story about Hall Place?

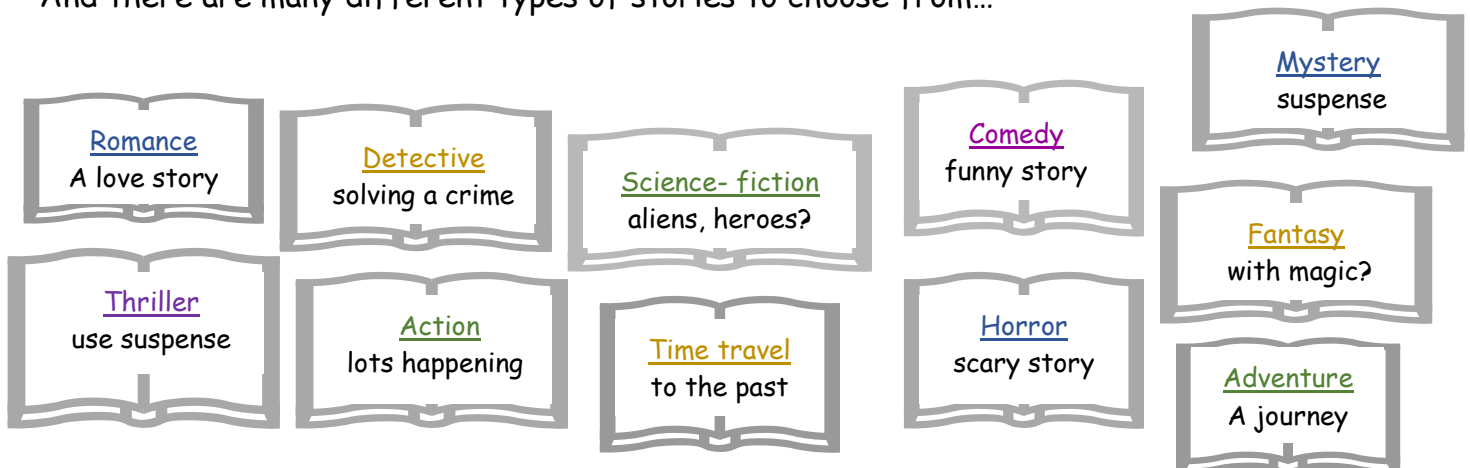
Every good story has 5 important parts.



It's a bit like climbing a mountain, a story mountain. At the top of the mountain something happens, but you can't go straight to the top. Stories need a build-up to the problem and a solution before the end.



And there are many different types of stories to choose from...



# The Story

Start by drawing or writing a Storyboard. This shows the story in miniature helping you write a better story.

## The opening

Introduce your characters,  
and location.

## The build up

Get the story going by  
setting the scene, building  
up to the main problem.

## The problem

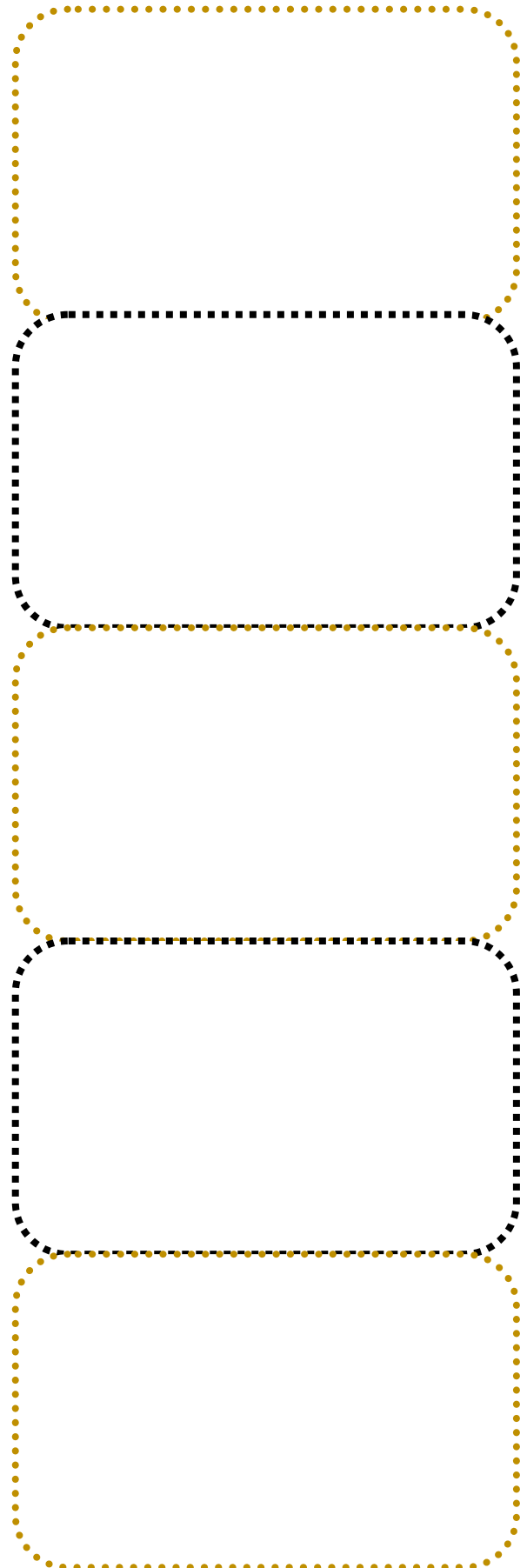
Something goes wrong.  
What?

## The resolution

The problem is solved.  
How?

## The end

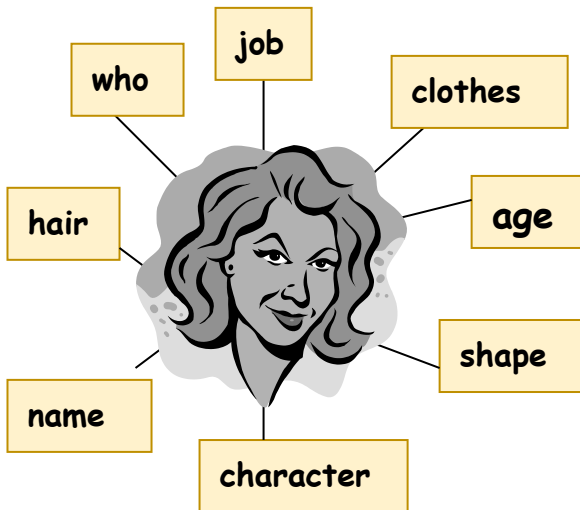
Everything is ok!  
How will you leave your  
characters?



# Descriptions using adjectives

When you write a story you will need to describe buildings, objects and people as well as what happens to make it interesting. Use lots of **adjectives** (describing words) to tell your story like the ones below.

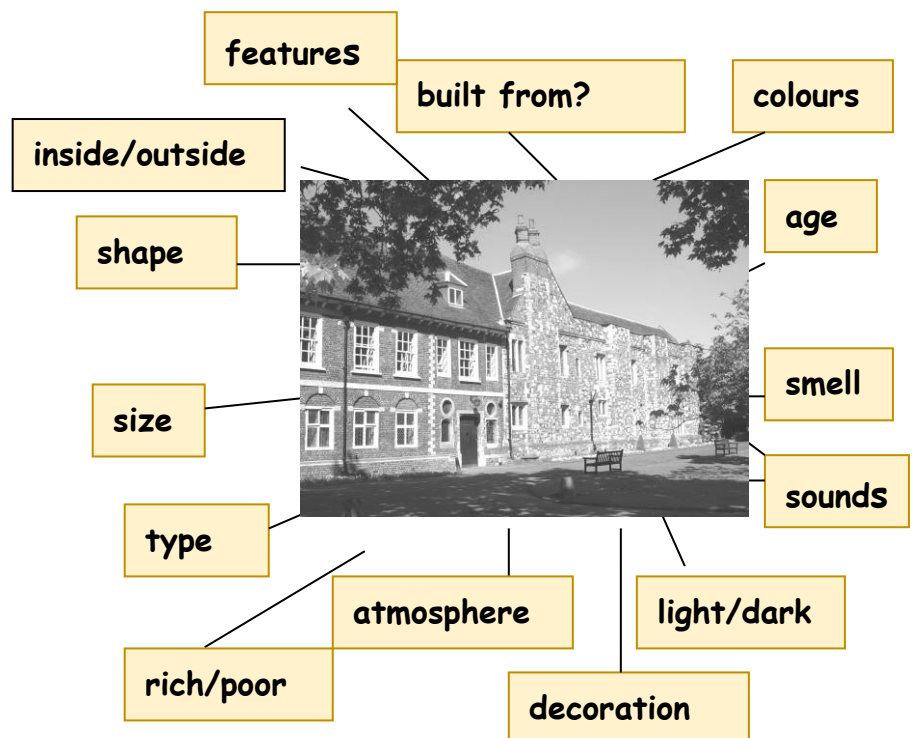
## People



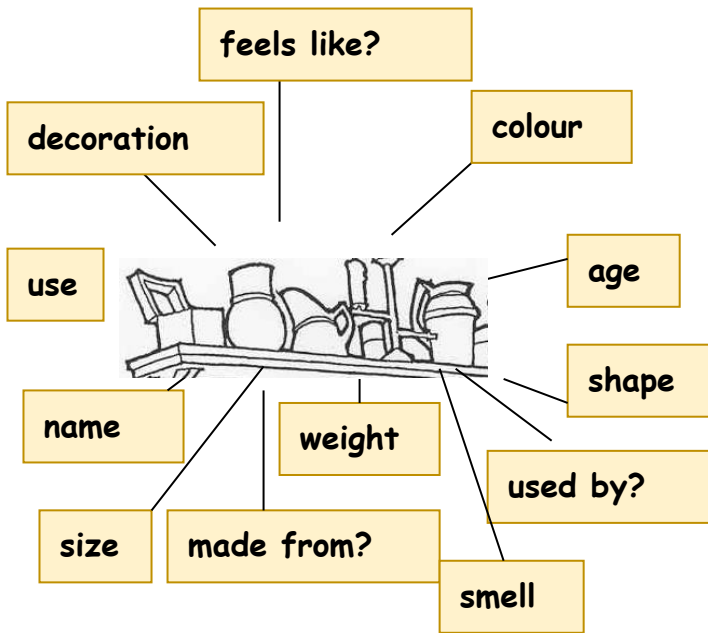
short tall small thin fat  
 large big man woman  
 boy girl blond dark happy  
 sad crying laughing scared  
 grumpy angry old young  
 beautiful ugly good bad  
 rich poor handsome  
 strange ghostly alien monster  
 servant

## Surroundings

big small old  
 outside inside  
 dark sunny smelly  
 spooky noisy quiet  
 wood brick stone  
 slate tower windows  
 fireplace odd  
 wood-panelling tapestry  
 portraits pictures  
 carving wood fires  
 warm cold friendly  
 rich poor modern  
 busy creaky stairs  
 ghostly strange  
 squeaky doors smell  
 scary



# Objects



- patterned    straight    long  
 short    light    heavy    old  
 strong    weak    thick    thin  
 colour    wooden    pottery  
 leather    bees wax    round  
 smooth    rough    hard  
 soft    cold    warm    big  
 small    pot    plate    bowl    glass  
 round    square    flat    shiny  
 jug    metal    silver    trencher  
 rich    poor    carved  
 glazed    painted    shaped  
 plain    cup    odd

## Now it's your turn!

Use these adjectives as you tour the house.

Let's see your descriptive skills in action, try and complete the activity below. Find an object or part of the house to describe for your story.

Draw your object here.

Now describe it in words.

