

27e Accident in the Forest **Name** _____

The characters are the people (or sometimes animals or things) in a story. Write the names of the main characters in the story *Accident in the Forest*.

How would you describe Grandfather Hu? Write down as many words as you can to describe him.

This story includes some descriptions of how people are feeling. When authors write about their characters' feelings they want the reader to feel these emotions, too, so that they are interested in the story. Write down words from the story *Accident in the Forest* that describe the characters' feelings. For example –

On page 2 Hu was *smiling*.

Write some further examples on the back of this sheet.

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At the beginning of the story the driver gives the passengers a safety talk. Make a list of the things you think the driver told the passengers.

When people travel on planes the attendants give a safety talk before the plane takes off. Find out what the passengers are told on a plane. You could find out by –

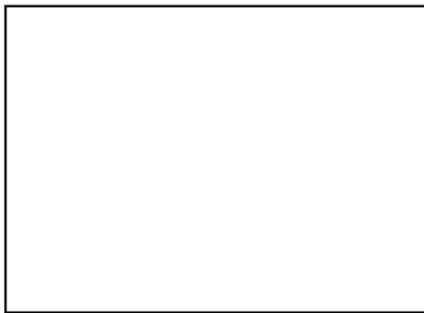
- Talking to people who have travelled on planes
- Researching on the Internet
- Contacting an airline to find out. Perhaps you could e-mail them.

Write what you have found out. Use the back of this sheet if you need to.

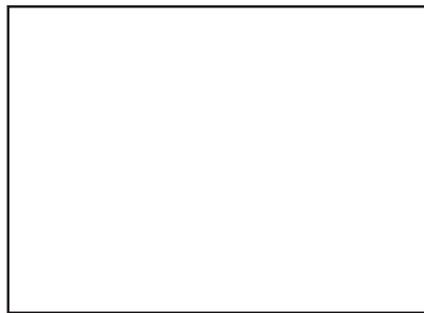
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Story Map

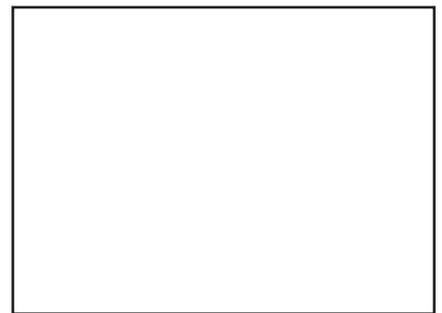
A story map shows the main events that happen in a story.
Draw pictures in the boxes below to show the main events in the story *Accident in the Forest*.



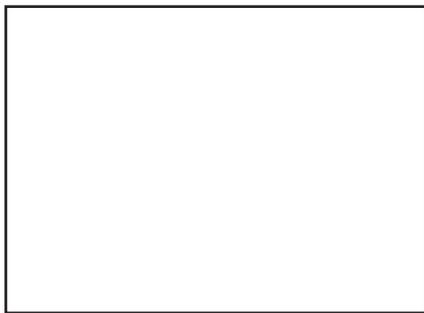
Before the trip



On the train



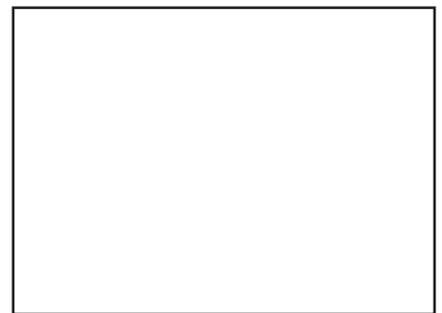
The accident



In the tunnel



Calling for help



The rescue

On a separate sheet of paper, make another story map to plan what happens to Hu, Chen, Ling, and the driver the next day.

Imagine telling this part of the story from Chen or Ling's point of view. That means that they tell the story. Then write your story on the back of this sheet.