

## Identifying the 5Ws

*Identifying the 5Ws—**who, what, when, where** and **why**—can help you better understand what you read.*

### Read the story. As you do, think about the 5Ws.

It was early Sunday morning, and eight-year-old Mila and her ten-year-old sister Aria tiptoed out of their room. The house was still quiet, and the sun was just starting to shine through the windows. Today was Mother's Day, and the girls had a big plan: They were going to surprise their mom with breakfast in bed!

"Do you think we can do it without waking her up?" Mila whispered.

"We just have to be quiet," Aria replied, pulling her long hair into a ponytail. "Let's get started."

They crept into the kitchen and opened the fridge. Aria grabbed eggs and milk while Mila found bread and butter. They wanted to make scrambled eggs and toast, which seemed easy enough.

"I'll do the eggs," Aria said. She cracked an egg into a bowl, but the shell broke into tiny pieces. "Oops," she said, trying to fish them out with her fingers. Mila giggled as she watched her sister struggle.

Meanwhile, Mila popped two slices of bread into the toaster. When the toast popped up, she spread butter on it, but the butter was so cold it tore the bread. "This is harder than I thought," Mila said with a sigh.

