

## Elements of a story: Setting

### Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

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The setting is where and when the story takes place. Sometimes, you have to use clues from the story to figure out the setting.

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Read the story and underline clues about the setting:

#### Elijah-s Favorite Holiday

Elijah pulled his hood up as he stepped onto the sidewalk. The chilly air made his nose tingle, and the wind sent dry leaves skittering across the pavement. Porch lights glowed all along the street, making long shadows stretch across the ground. The tall, old trees swayed in the breeze, and the moon shone brightly.

All around him, kids in costumes hurried from house to house, their treat bags bouncing. Some wore masks, some had painted faces and a few had capes that flapped behind them as they walked. Elijah recognized some of them: Matty , from a few houses down, had turned into a robot, and Noah, from the house on the corner, was a pirate, waving his plastic sword in the air.

Elijah-s little sister, Lucy, tugged at his sleeve. -Do you think we-ll get the good candy?- she asked, her eyes wide. She wore a furry black costume with a long tail trailing behind her, and her ears poked up from her hood.

Elijah grinned. -Let-s go find out.- He grabbed her hand, leading her across the familiar street.