

Character and Setting

- The **characters** are the people or animals in a story.
- The **setting** is where and when a story happens.



Read the story below and answer the following questions.

A LONG SLEEPLESS NIGHT

Rihanna crawled into bed. She laid down, even though she was really tired, she couldn't fall asleep. She tried counting stars, she tried reading a book, but nothing worked.

At seven o'clock in the morning, Rihanna gave up and got out of bed. She showered and got dressed. When she started to eat breakfast, Mother asked why Rihanna was up so early. Mother told her it was Sunday. Without saying anything, Rihanna went back to her bed and this time, she was able to fall asleep.

1. What is the title of the story? _____

2. What is the setting of this story? _____

3. What did Rihanna try to make herself fall asleep? _____

4. Who are the characters in the story? _____

5. What is the problem in the story? _____