



Creating scenes and events– Structured description (the 5 Ws)

## Five W's Chart

<p>1</p> <p><b>What</b> happened?</p>	<p>2</p> <p><b>Who</b> was there?</p>	<p>3</p> <p><b>Why</b> did it happen?</p>
<p>4</p> <p><b>When</b> did it happen?</p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>Where</b> did it happen?</p>	

## Instructions

Use 2-3 sentences to describe each element of the table. Then put them together and you have a complete scene for your story. Borrow elements from your characters' traits

All 5 elements are necessary in order to have a complete scene description

Use one card for every scene



### Instructions

Print out the card and give it to a student or a group of students. Ask them to fill it in as they like, following the instructions on the back side of the card.

### Suggestions

1. A variation of this technique require that you ask the “Why” question 5 times in order to achieve a deeper reasoning for the situation
2. Another variation add the 2H element. That is “How” and “How much”. Add these questions on the side when it seems appropriate or worth it