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Today, you will be writing your own vivid scene. First, think about where (setting) your story will take place. What types of things will you find in this place, and what words would make the place come alive? You will need to create a scene that your readers can easily picture in their minds - and possibly even draw!

Use the chart below to help you create your story. After you read the choices in the chart below, select one option from each column.

1. An unusual character that might be in your scene.
2. An unusual situation that the character is facing.
3. A conflict the character is dealing with during the situation.

CHARACTER	SITUATION	CONFLICT
A paparazzi photographer	Suddenly realizes s/he has supernatural powers	An escaped wild animal following him/her
A hippie	Wins the lottery	A stranger is following
A used car salesman	Being stuck in the airport during bad weather	Late for an important meeting
A firefighter	Riding in a hot air balloon	Laughs uncontrollably
A new parent	Getting a new boss	S/he has amnesia
A cartoon character	Waiting in a long line at the grocery store	No one speaks the same language as him/her
A teacher	Taken hostage	Something frightening has appeared
The President of the USA	Being asked to commit a crime	It is unbearably cold
The author of a best-selling children's book	Having a computer with a really bad virus	S/he has an uncontrollable sneezing attack
A grieving person	Being asked to change religions	Cannot find the restroom and needs to use it badly
A professional athlete	Arguing on his/her cell phone loudly in a public place	Voices are telling him/her to do something
A doctor	Stranded in a forest	It is unbearably hot
A magician	Being asked to babysit	Your character believe s/he is being watched
An animal trainer	Receiving a marriage proposal	An alien is following him/her
The captain of a pirate ship	Having a tray of drinks spilled on him/her in a restaurant by a new waitress	An unbearable smell is everywhere and following your character