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## Lost Without Place

The **setting** tells us where and when a story happens. Without it, stories feel empty and confusing. Good readers can explain why setting details are important for understanding characters and events.

**Directions:** Read the passage below carefully. Then, answer the questions.

Sofia grabbed her backpack and ran as fast as she could. She glanced behind her, breathing hard, and then ducked down low. She searched for a place to hide, hoping no one would see her.

1. What's missing from this passage?

2. Why is it hard to picture what's happening?

3. Rewrite the passage by **adding a setting** of your choice (forest, school hallway, busy city street, etc.).

4. Explain how your new setting changes the way the scene feels (mood) or what Sofia does.