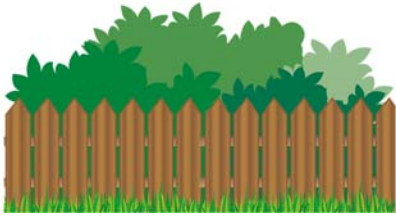


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Garden Story Hunt

Directions: Read the passage below. Highlight/underline and then copy down each story element you find.

The School Garden Mystery

During recess, Maya and Leo walked to the school garden to check on their tomato plants. When they arrived, they noticed half of the plants were knocked over, and some of the tomatoes were missing. Maya frowned and said, "Someone must have been here last night." The two friends searched for clues and spotted muddy paw prints near the fence. After school, they told their teacher, who explained that rabbits often sneaked into the garden. The class decided to build a small wire fence to keep the plants safe.

1. **Characters** - Who is in the story?

2. **Setting** - Where does the story take place?

3. **Problem** - What challenge do the characters face?

4. **Events** - What important actions happen in order? (list at least 2-3)

5. **Solution** - How is the problem fixed?