



Plot

Grade 2 Comprehension Worksheet

Plot is all of the action that happens in a story, including the beginning, middle and end.

Read the story and think about the plot:

After recess, it was time for silent reading. Oscar went to his backpack to grab his new library book. When he got to his cubby, his backpack wasn't there! "That's strange!" Oscar thought. He looked around quickly, hoping it had just fallen on the floor.

"Why don't you think about what you did before recess," his teacher said. "Go retrace your steps." First, Oscar walked to the cafeteria. He looked where he had been sitting at lunch, but his backpack wasn't there. Then he went to the gym. He remembered he had gym class right before recess.

Aha! His backpack was sitting in the corner of the gym. Oscar had taken it there to carry his water bottle and forgotten about it! He ran over, grabbed it and put it on his shoulder. He noticed how dirty it had gotten from sitting on the gym floor. Oscar promised himself that he





Then summarize the plot. When you summarize, you tell the most important things that happened!

Beginning:	
Middle:	
End:	



Answers

Beginning:	Oscar couldn't find his backpack.
Middle:	Oscar retraced his steps around the school.
End:	He found his backpack in the gym!