



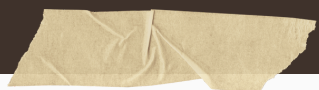
1. First you should **introduce your character**. How many people are going to be in your story? Tell their names and ages. Give some information about them.



2. Then, you should **tell about the setting**. Where does your story take place? In the morning? At night? At a school or a beach? Somewhere scary or somewhere fun?



HOW TO WRITE A MYSTERY



3. Next, you should **talk about the mystery or the problem**. Is there a strange sound, a missing toy, a broken window or a lost pet? Use the information to give your story and interesting title.



4. Finally, **add clues** to help your characters and the person reading your story figure out what's going on. The problem or the mystery needs to be solved at the end of the story.

