

UNIT 1 LESSON 1
A FINE, FINE SCHOOL
(HUMOROUS FICTION)

ESSENTIAL QUESTION: How is learning at school different than learning at home?

VOCABULARY:

Word	Definition
principal	the leader of a school
soared	fly upward
strolled	walked slowly
worried	thinking about something bad that may happen
proud	pleased with yourself or someone else
announced	made known
fine	very nice
certainly	surely

[STUDY WORDS](#) FLASHCARDS, SPACE RACE, AND TEST PRACTICE

[STUDY STACK](#) FLASHCARDS, WORD GAMES, AND TEST PRACTICE

TARGET SKILL: STORY STRUCTURE

[Story Structure Test Tutor](#): read stories and answer questions about story elements

[Story Structure](#): interactive story element lesson based on Cinderella

[Matching Game for Story Elements](#): match the cards on the screen

[Setting Match](#): match the setting cards

[When did the Story Happen](#): match the setting cards about when

VOCABULARY STRATEGY: CONTEXT CLUES

[Context Clues Millionaire Game](#): choose the meaning of the underlined word using context clues

[Toon University](#): pick the duck that has the number of the correct meaning of the word.

GRAMMAR: COMMON AND PROPER NOUNS

[Common or Proper Noun?](#) tell whether the underlined word is a common noun or proper noun

[Proper Nouns](#): choose and type the correct proper noun (other games on nouns found on page)

[Common and Proper Noun Practice](#): pick a level to work on common and proper nouns

[Schoolhouse Rock Nouns](#): the schoolhouse rock video on nouns

[Discovery Education Common and Proper Nouns Video](#): video on common and proper nouns

Story Structure

Characters: the people in the story

Setting: where and when the story takes place

Plot: the problem and the events that lead to the solution

Instructions: Use the story map below to finish analyzing our story

<p style="text-align: center;">Setting</p> <p>school,</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Characters</p> <p>Mr. Keene (the principal),</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Plot</p> <p>Beginning: ~Mr. Keene tells people at school that it is a fine, fine school.</p> <p>Middle: ~The teachers and students do not want to go to school on Saturdays, but they don't know how to tell him.</p> <p>End: ~Mr. Keene sees that the students and teachers are unhappy.</p>	

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Instructions: Use the story map below to analyze a story you are reading

Setting	Characters
Plot	