

Name _____

- Read the story. Then circle the letter of the best answer to each question.

Maribel and Tracy played in Maribel's grassy backyard nearly every day. Maribel liked to take off her shoes and run barefoot. Tracy always warned her about that. "Watch out," she would say. "You might step on a sharp rock or a piece of glass."



"Don't worry," Maribel would answer. "I will be fine." One day after playing, Maribel put her shoes back on. "Yeow!" she screamed. Maribel's mom came running to help. Quickly, she removed a stinger from Maribel's heel. "There was a bee in your shoe," she told Maribel. Maribel stopped crying for a minute. "See," she said to Tracy. "Running barefoot was safe. It was my shoe that was dangerous!"

1. What is the setting of the story?

A the lunch room
B Maribel's house
C the library
D Maribel's yard

Tip

What words help you tell when and where the action begins?

2. Who is the main character of the story?

A Maribel
B a teacher
C a bee
D a pair of shoes

Tip

Remember that the main character is usually the person who has a problem.

3. Who is another character in the story?

A a dog walker
B Tracy
C Ms. Hamilton
D Maribel

Tip

Remember that another character is someone who interacts with the main character.



School-Home Connection

Have the student select two or three words from the story. Then help him or her to understand what they mean. Together, write a sentence using each word.