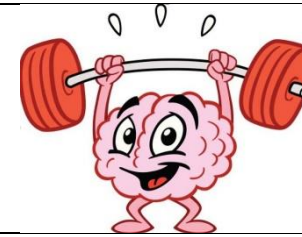


III M2: Stretch your Memory: Describing the atmosphere and setting of a story



a
It was a sunny day in May. When I woke up, I could hear the birds chirping outside in the big apple tree behind our house. The sun was shining, and only a few small clouds were moving slowly across the blue sky. I could hear my mother working downstairs in the kitchen. She was walking back and forth between the kitchen and the living room, probably she was setting the table for breakfast.

b
Then the doorbell rang, and my mom went to open the door. I could hear her talking to my best friend Tina. They were whispering silently for a while.
That made me curious and I decided to get up and check what was going on down there. When I came down the stairs, I almost tripped over a big box that was standing in the hallway at the bottom of the stairs. Inside was a fluffy little puppy. The sweetest thing that I had ever seen. It was looking at me with big brown eyes.
I looked at Mom and then at Tina and they both smiled at me: It's for you. His name is Bobby.

c
It was a cold night in January. An icy wind was blowing outside, and big snowflakes were falling from the sky. The streets were quiet, and we were all at home doing our favorite things: My little brothers were playing cards in their room, my sister Tina was chatting on the phone with her boyfriend, and my parents were looking at travel catalogues and planning our next holiday. I was reading a book for school. It's called "Too frightening for me".

d
Suddenly, I heard a knock on the door. First, I thought it was probably just some mistake. But then I heard it again: "Knock – Knock – Knock". I looked at my parents: "Did you hear that?"
Mom got up from the sofa and went to the door to check, but she didn't find anything or anybody there.
She sat down again ... and then we heard the sound again: "Knock – knock – Knock."
This time Dad got up to check, but he didn't see anybody either.
What could it have been?

e
Something strange happened in school this morning. We were all sitting in class and working on our English modules. Ennio was watching some Flipgrid videos on his tablet. Elisabeth was working in her grammar book, and Tim and Elias were writing their Me-book texts. A few kids were sitting at the round table with Mrs Pö and doing their book chats. Everybody was working hard to finish their modules.

f
Suddenly, the lights went out. Ennio's video stopped and Clyde shouted "Oh, shoot! – no more wifi"
Then we heard an alarm ring outside in the hallway. We heard footsteps in the hallways and teachers' voices asking, "What's this?"
That's probably a fire-alarm, said Mrs. Pö. Let's all get out of the building quickly. Leave your things behind and follow me. Do not run or push. We'll all go to Hasnerplatz together. Let's hope it's only a fire-drill.
Later we found out that it was not a fire-drill but burnt pizza in the oven of the school kitchen. It had set off the fire alarm.

