

# Genre Realistic Fiction How Many Stars in the Stars Stars By Lenny Hort Paintings by James E. Ransome Sky?

Reading Genre: Realistic Fiction

Reading Skill: Setting

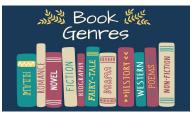
Spelling/Phonics: Short Vowel Sounds CVC

Language and Conventions: Complete sentences

<u>Academic</u> Vocabulary - words used to talk about learning

**Setting** - when and where a story takes place or happens; the time and the place in the story

**Academic Vocabulary** 

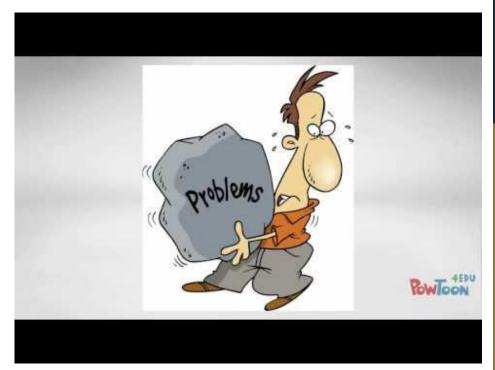


**Genre** - a type or kind of reading selection. For example, reading has four main genres: poetry, drama, fiction, and non-fiction. All of these genres have particular features and functions that make them different from one another.



#### Genre:

Realistic Fiction - a story that is NOT TRUE, but is written as if it COULD happen in real life.



#### Language and Conventions: Simple sentences

- \*A simple sentence is a group of words that says a <u>complete idea</u>.
- \*A simple sentence tells who or what a person, animal, or thing is or does.
- \*It starts with a <u>capital</u> letter and ends with a period or another <u>end mark</u>.
- \*The subject and verb in the sentence must agree in number.

Language and Conventions: Simple sentences

A complete simple sentence has two main parts: one naming part called a <u>subject</u> and one action part called a <u>predicate</u>.

To find the subject, ask yourself "Who or what did something?"

To find the predicate, ask, "What did the subject do?"

Subject Predicate
The stars were shining very brightly.

Language and Conventions: Simple sentences

#### Sentence

With subject and predicate

The bird landed on the branch.

A bus parked over there.

A bus parked over there.

#### Not a sentence

The little girl

Tanya said

The little girl

Tanya said



As long as your sentences have all their parts, you can change them to make them more interesting!

Practice writing interesting sentences!

**Don't forget:** 

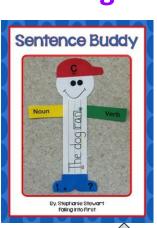
\*capital letter

\*subject

\*predicate

\*end mark

\*makes sense





**Spelling/Phonics: Short Vowel Sounds CVC** 

Everyone knows the alphabet, but did you know there are two kinds of letters? What are they?

**Spelling/Phonics: Short Vowel Sounds CVC** 

In the syllable pattern CVC, the vowel makes its short vowel sound.

cat jet sit rob hut

That's right! With a breve!

What happens to the vowel sound when the second consonant is added?



### Backyard - A yard behind a house

The family kept their backyard mowed and looking neat.



A small space built in the branches treehouse- of a tree for children to play in or on

Climb up the ladder to get into the <u>treehouse</u>.



searchlights -

Disney uses

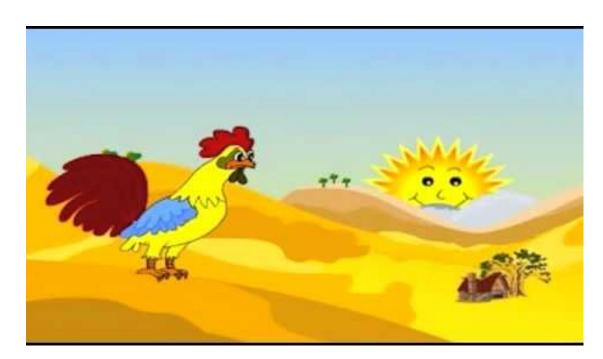
searchlights to
light the night
sky.

# Powerful lights that can shine in any direction



## daylight - The natural light of day

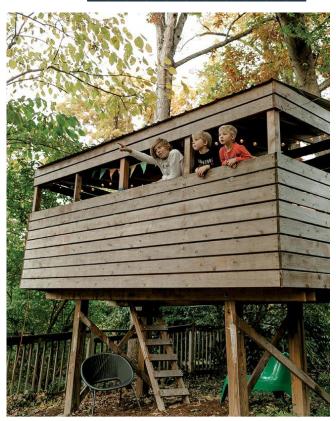
The rooster crows at the first daylight.



### We like to have club meetings in our

treehouse

|backyard |treehouse |searchlights |daylight



The Texas State Fair used blue <u>searchlights</u> to get attention.

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I had to wear my sunglasses because the daylight was so bright.

backyardtreehousesearchlightsdaylight



#### My friend has a swingset in her <u>backyard</u>

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