

1. Read the short story below and write one example for each element.

The Patient Cat

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1. Exposition

Setting :

The place is a tree. The time is the summer.

Characters:

The cat, five birds and the father-bird.

Background information:

The cat found a nest, first it was empty, a week later there were eggs, but the cat thinks birds are better to eat than eggs, so it decides to wait.

2. Rising Action:

The cat went up the tree and saw the birds.

3. Climax

The cat looked at the birds to see which one it would eat first.

4. Falling Action:

The birds are thin so the cat decides to wait for them to get fat.

5. Resolution:

The cat goes up the tree again but the nest is empty. The cat waited too long and the birds flew away.