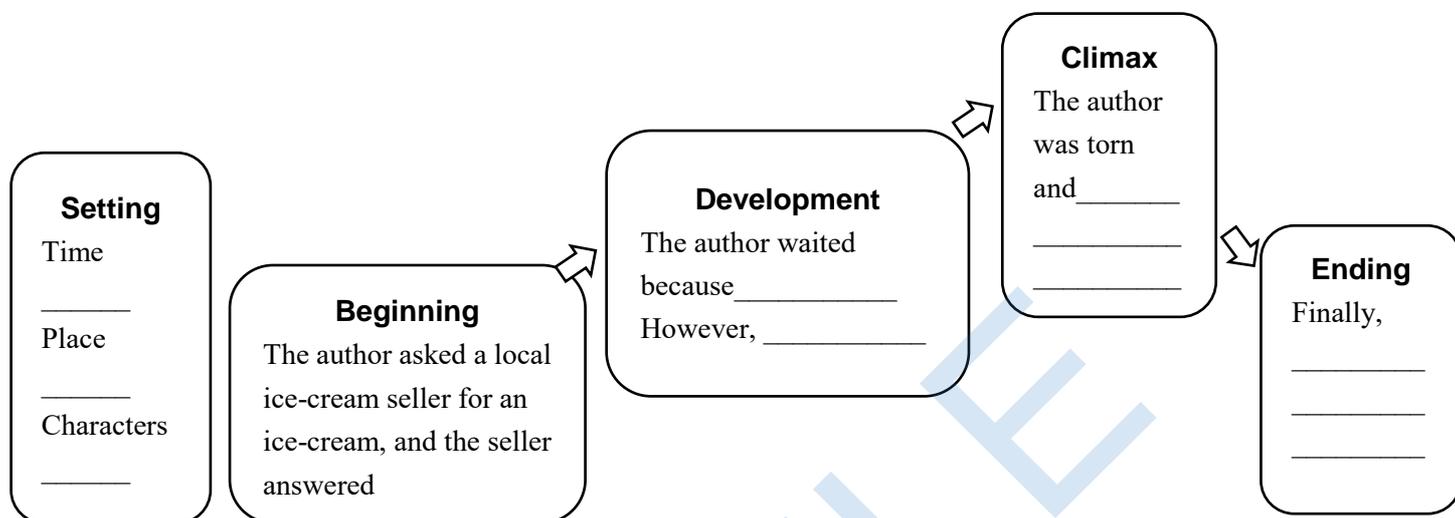


Worksheet (Reading A 1st period)

1. Plot of the story

Can you complete the diagram?



2. Meanings of Ahorita

Here are some comments under the discussion of “The Meaning of Ahorita” on a website called *Spanish Language Blog*.

Comments	Meanings of Ahorita
<p>Ann: When I studied abroad, I found that when my host mother asked my host sister to do something “ahorita,” she jumped to attention and performed whatever it was immediately.</p>	
<p>Jason: My friends who live only a 5-minute drive from me tell me they’ll leave their house “ahorita”, only to come to my house 4 hours later! When you hear or receive a text with “ahorita”, the actual meaning is the person hasn’t even left the house yet. They’re probably just about to take a shower, get themselves ready and then leave.</p>	
<p>Peter: When someone says ‘Ahorita vengo’ (I’ll be back soon). They’re not coming back!! It’s the polite way of saying ‘I’m leaving’.</p>	

- 1) What does “ahorita” mean in each context? Fill in the form.
- 2) What can you learn from these comments?