

Outback Betty's

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Complete the details and add your thoughts as you read.

Main Characters (Chapter 1)

Additional Characters

Setting (Chapter 1)

Problem (Chapter 2)

Action (Chapter 3)

Action (Chapter 4)

Action (Chapter 5)

Solution (Chapter 6)



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Outback Betty's contains lots of interesting words and phrases. Rewrite each sentence and substitute the bold words with another word or words that make sense.

Dad told **yarns** about bushfires, or the time the giant kangaroo saved his life.

Everything was **bone dry**.

Dad and I were **slaving** just to eat.

We wanted to **hang on to** the farm.

Who would buy a **dilapidated** old farm?

You'd have to be **out of your mind**.

We could turn the farm into an **outback adventure**.

We built another outside **dunny**.



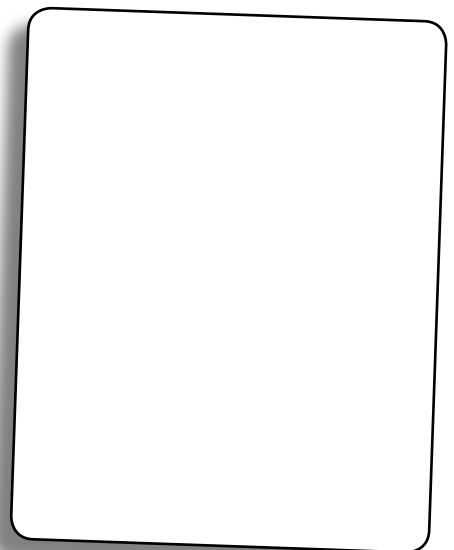
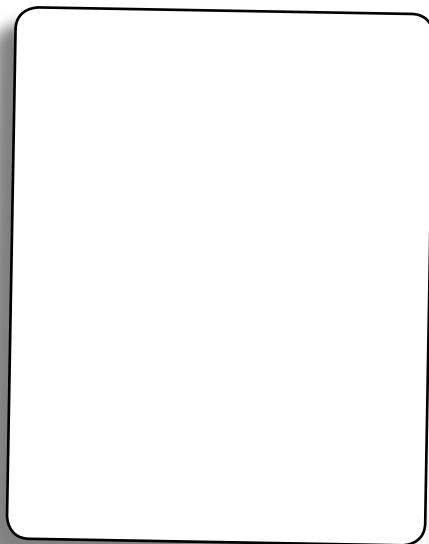
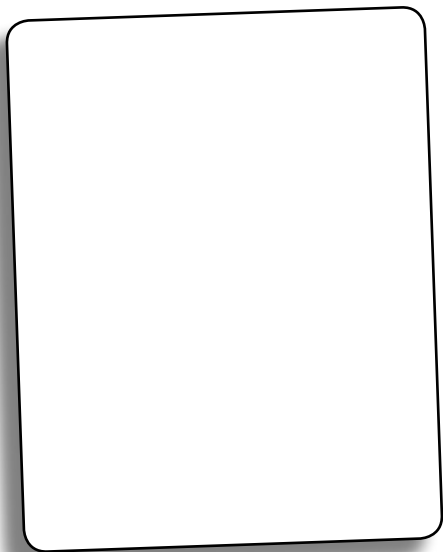
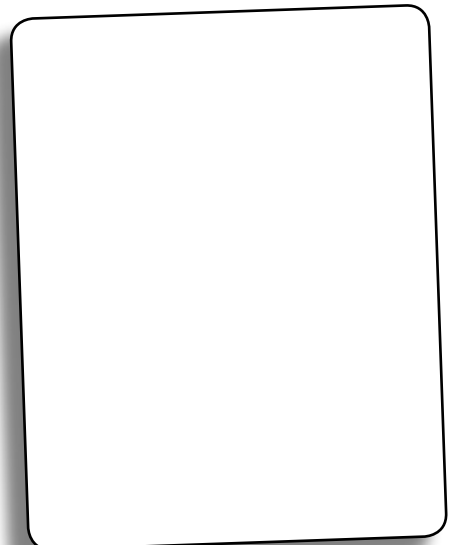
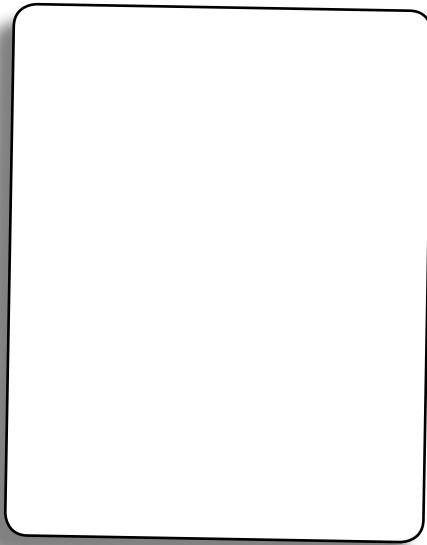
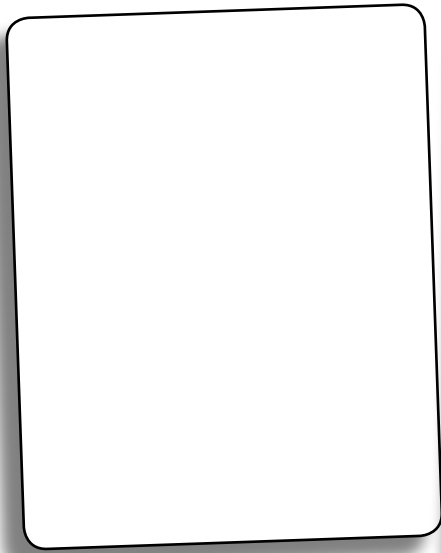
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Draw photos of yourself experiencing different outback adventures at *Outback Betty's*. Use the book to help you remember some of the fun things to do. Write a caption for each photo.



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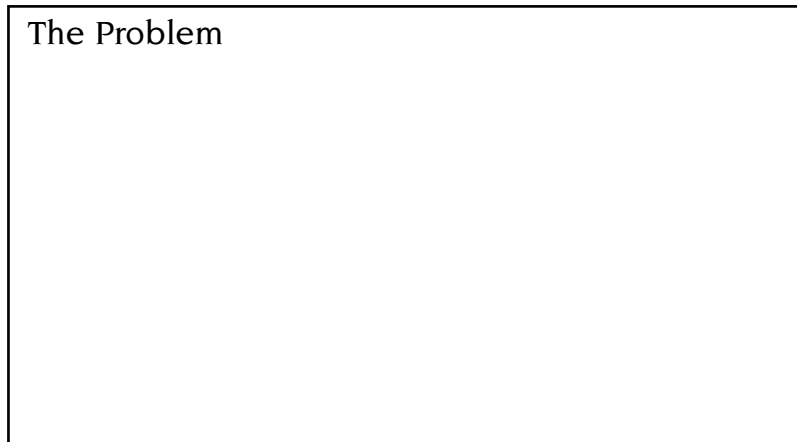


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In *Outback Betty's*, the problem is identified early in the book, a plan of action runs its course, and then the problem is solved. Draw and write about how this is done in this story.

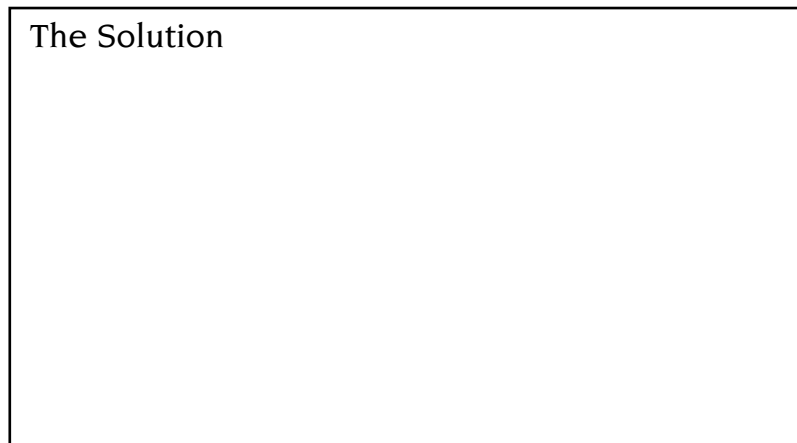
The Problem



The Plan



The Solution





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Brainstorm words and phrases to describe the narrator and the sisters. Include words and phrases from the story.

Narrator

Three Sisters



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Multiple Intelligences (verbal-linguistic)

Find the words from the story in the word search.

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| BETTY | BONE DRY | BUSH | TUCKER | CHARM |
| DUNNY | DROUGHT | FARM | OUTBACK | |
| PLUM | QUANDONG | RABBIT | SHEAR | |
| SNAKE | YARN | YABBY | WITCHETY GRUB | |



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Write about how these elements of *Outback Betty's* were realistic.

The characters

The setting

The problem

The solution

Are there elements of *Outback Betty's* that you think could not or would not happen in real life? Explain.

Would you like to be involved in an outback adventure like this story? Explain.



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