

## Beginning of the Story

At the beginning of the story, we meet the old woman. We find out she wants an apple dumpling very much.

*Draw a picture that takes place at the **beginning** of the story.*



## Middle of the Story

In the **middle of the story**, the old woman makes trades with the goose wife, the arguing couple and the young lord.

*Draw a picture that takes place in the **middle** of the story.*



## End of the Story


At the **end of the story**, the old woman makes an apple dumpling. And it is yummy!

*Draw a picture that takes place at the **end** of the story.*



## The Main Problem

The **main problem** in a story is the most important problem in the story. What do you think is the **main problem** in the story “The Apple Dumpling”?

 **Clue:** *What did the old woman want at the beginning of the story?*

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How is the main problem solved at the end of the story?

 **Clue:** *How did the old woman get what she wanted?*

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 Did you like the way the **main problem** was solved?

(check one box)     **YES**         **NO**

If you checked NO, write below another way you think the main problem could have been solved.

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# The Main Idea

The **main idea** is the most important message in a story. What do you think is the **main idea** in the story, "The Apple Dumpling"?

*Circle the sentence that you think best tells what is the **main idea**. If you want, you can write your own idea on the last line.*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● "Keep on trying until you get what you want."</li><li>● "Give people what you think will make them happy."</li><li>● (your own idea): " _____ _____ "</li></ul>
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## *Now Prove It!*

Describe two parts in the story that prove the main idea you circled is true. Go back to the story to check!

### Part #1

<p><i>The part when:</i></p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
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### Part #2

<p><i>The part when:</i></p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
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