

The Crystal Palace 2
Part 2, Chapters 4-7 "Fairyländ"
Plot

Besides characters and settings, authors also need a plot for their story. The plot is the storyline, what happens in the story. Plots nearly always have some problem that needs to be solved. During the story, different things happen (action) that eventually lead to a solution.

Below is a list of some events in THE CRYSTAL PALACE so far. Read each carefully and decide which happened first, second, third, fourth, and fifth and so forth. Write the number next to the event. (hint: write the numbers lightly at first, until you are sure they are all in order; then write over more darkly)

- ___ Magdalena showed the girls Jeremy's playroom
- ___ Karina saved a little boy at a pool
- ___ Emily Jean found a shamrock in the turret tower
- ___ Angela burst out of the crystal on Karina's bed
- ___ Queen Serena welcomed them to Fairyländ
- ___ Hundreds of fairy folk cheered the girls
- ___ Angela used magic to shrink the girls to fairy size
- ___ The girls read over Grammy's *Elves & Fairies* book
- ___ Katie figured out that a leprechaun took Jeremy
- ___ The girls flew into the crystal, a bubbly water chute

Write one sentence summarizing what has happened in the story (plot) so far:

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Vocabulary

More words in Part 2 may not be familiar to you. Use the "context clues" to understand the meaning.

Remember:

Look at the word in the sentence, think about the clues. Try to guess the meaning. Finally, write your OWN new sentence, using the word and showing you understand it.

1. Context page 20: "The swirling eddy inside the crystal spun faster and faster (current that whirls around and around, like a tornado)

Your sentence: _____

2. Context page 22: "On her back was a pair of transparent wings." (see-through, clear)

Your sentence: _____

3. Context page 29: "Then, like a bullet, they plummeted right towards the crystal." (moved downward very fast)

Your sentence: _____

4. Context page 32: "The girls could hear the hubbub of many excited voices ahead." (loud, confused noise, as from voices)

Your sentence: _____

5. Context page 35: "The sun shining through the crystals made a cascade of rainbows..." (many falling all around)

Your sentence: _____
