

# Describing a Setting

**Setting** is the time and place of a story. *Time* is when the story happens, and *place* is where the story happens.

- The description of the setting creates a mood for readers.
- Vivid words help readers see, hear, and smell the place.
- Facts and other details describe the place.

## Saturday Morning in Eastwood

Topic sentence answers where and when about setting.

Vivid verbs create a lively style.

Sensory details describe sights, sounds, and smells of setting.

The town of Eastwood **sparkles** on an early Saturday morning.

The sun shines gently on the clean shop windows.

The air feels cool and damp. The streets are quiet, and the air smells fresh without the weekday cars and trucks going by.

A jogger **dashes** by, and two dog owners **escort** their pets on early morning walks.

Soon the smells of bacon and coffee **float** out of the Breadbasket Café. Families will stop by for a hearty breakfast. Then they will head off to soccer games and trips to the zoo. Another busy Saturday has begun!