

3) Setting

Time

place

Physical / social environment

1. Time: a) Time of story narrative time
plot time

There is a difference between the time span and the actual time of the story, the story of 10 years can be narrated in one hour as the narrator can skip some details.

b) Time span: It the reference to dates, hours, years, months ... etc. There may be natural reference of time like "dawn, dusk", also there may be artificial reference of time for example: years and dates.

2. Place or geographical location: There are many geographical locations like small apartment, indoors or outdoors (small house - big house - villa and cottage).

For example: if the story takes place outdoors, then there is freedom, but if the story happens indoors so, there is lack of freedom.

3. Physical environment: It has to do with the overall effect of the story, for example, when a vase is broken in the story and then the protagonist died, so, the broken vase is a kind of foreshadowing of the protagonist's death.

4. Social environment: It tells about the class, the manners, the codes of behaviour of the society in which the protagonist lives.

4) Narration / point of view

