Same Author, New Adventure!

Comparing stories with the same friends



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Today we will...

WE ARE LEARNING TO

- Compare themes in two stories by one author
- Contrast settings and plots with same characters
- Use key details to show what is same

SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE

✓ I can name theme, setting, and plot

✓ I can tell what is same and different



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Key words

theme

the big lesson the story teaches

setting

where and when the story happens

plot

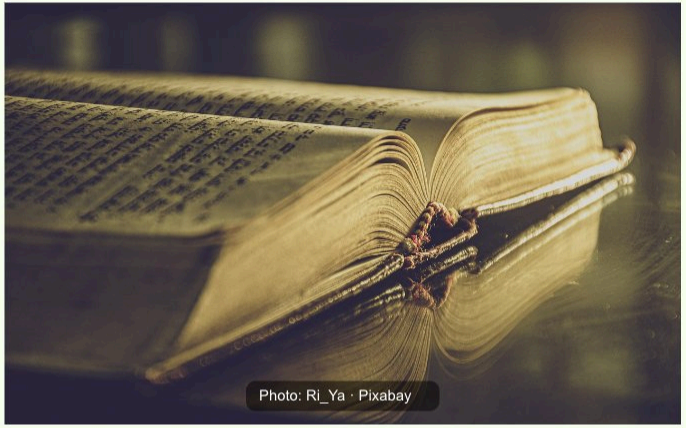
what happens first, next, last

compare

tell how things are the same

contrast

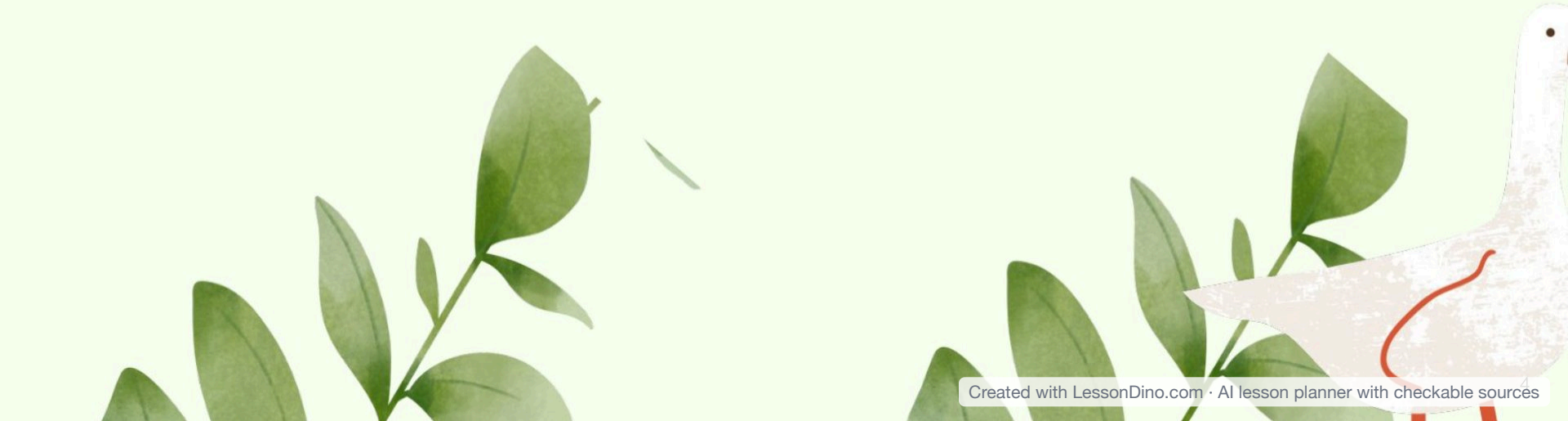
tell how things are different



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BIG IDEA

Same friends, new adventure: spot what stays same and what changes.



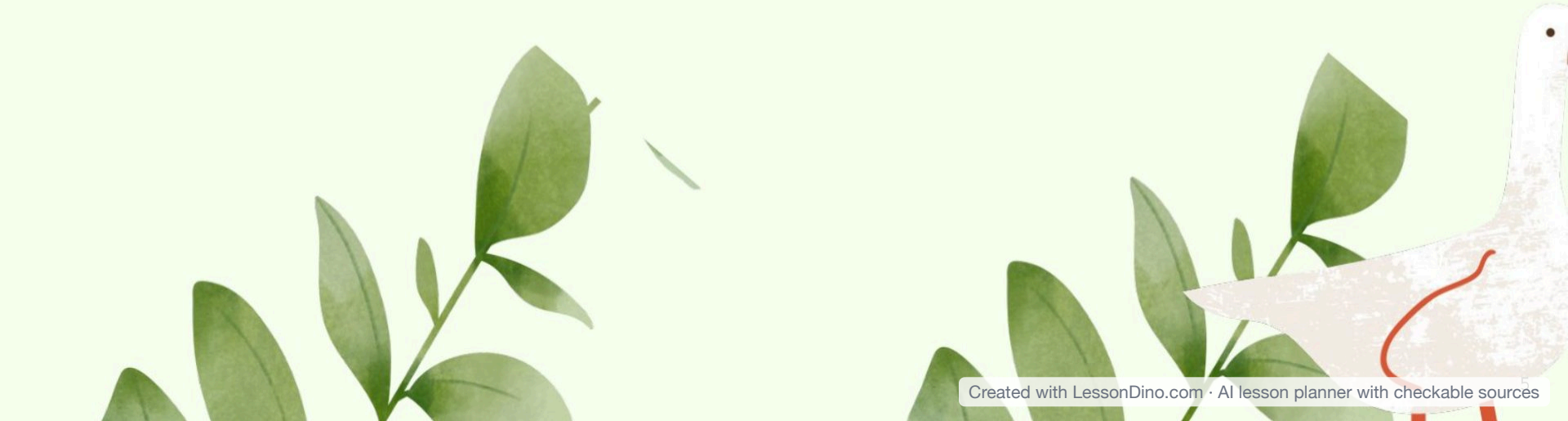
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What Would You Pick?

Which pair sounds most fun to compare?

- **A** Two stories about a funny kid
- **B** Two stories about a brave pet
- **C** Two stories about a curious neighbor

Vote with your hands, then explain why.



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Watch: Same Friends, Two Stories



▶ 0:00 – 5:00

- Spot the same kid in both stories
- Listen for where each story happens

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What Do We Compare?

Theme: lesson learned

Plot: problem and fix

Same author

Setting: where + when

Characters: acts and feels



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Watch: Theme, Setting, Plot



▶ 0:00 – 5:00

- Find the lesson in each story
- Find one same and one different

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Your task

In pairs, compare two mini-stories about a curious kid and a lost kite.

1. Story A: Morning park, kite stuck in tree, kid asks for help.
2. Story B: Evening beach, kite torn by wind, kid asks for help.
3. Sort same and different for theme, setting, plot.

10 min

In pairs





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Helper Cards

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Theme

Both teach asking for help is brave.

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Setting

Same kid, park morning or beach evening.

📝

Plot

Kite trouble, then fix in a new way.

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Talk Starters

Same is ___ Different is ___





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Think, pair, share

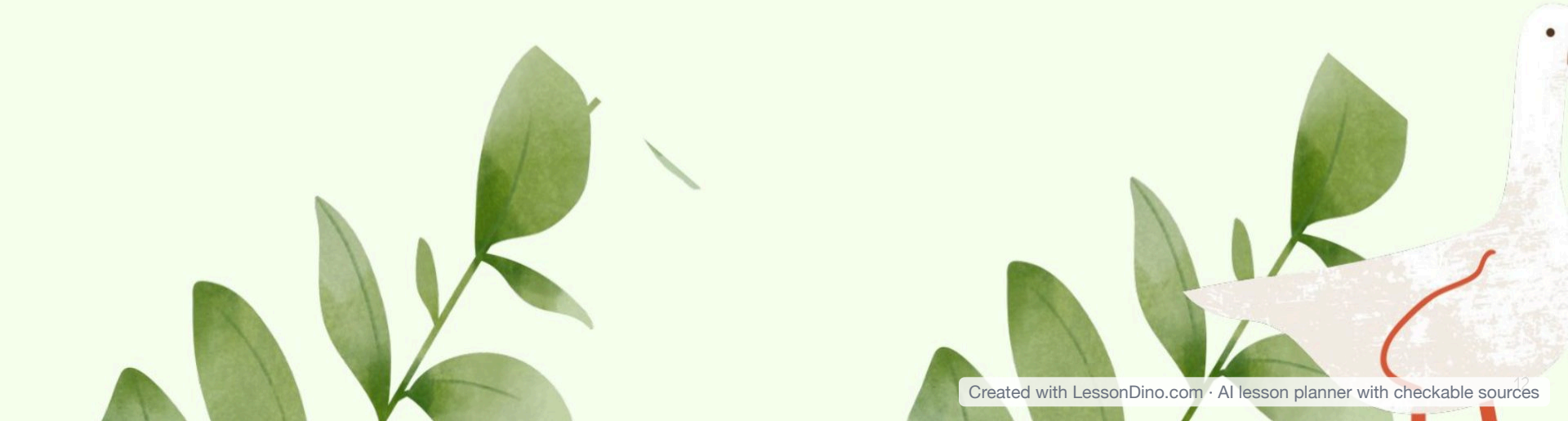
Why keep the same kid but change the setting?



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Quick quiz

1. What is theme?
2. Two stories have one author and same kid. Setting is park, then beach. Same or different?
3. How do you compare plots?



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