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Types of Conflict: Learn and Practice

Name the struggles that drive a story

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

💡 Types of Conflict

- Conflict is the struggle that drives a story.
- External conflicts include character versus character, nature, society and technology.
- Internal conflict is character versus self, a struggle inside the mind.
- A hiker lost in a blizzard: character versus nature.

1 What is conflict in a story?

A. the struggle a character faces

B. the name of the narrator

C. the last line of the story

D. the place the story happens

2 Which detail shows an internal conflict?

A. Rina hikes through deep snow.

B. Rina debates a council member.

C. Rina races a rival in the final.

D. Rina feels torn about leaving her team.

3 A teen protests an unfair town law that bans skateboarding. What type of conflict is this?

A. character versus society

B. character versus technology

C. character versus self

D. character versus nature

4 A sailor fights a storm at sea. What type of conflict is this?

A. character versus self

B. character versus character

C. character versus technology

D. character versus nature

5 A girl argues with her brother over the last cookie. What type of conflict is this?

A. character versus nature

B. character versus society

C. character versus self

D. character versus character

6 A boy cannot decide whether to tell the truth. What type of conflict is this?

A. character versus nature

B. character versus self

C. character versus character

D. character versus society

7 A robot assistant locks a family out of their own house. What type of conflict is this?

A. character versus society

B. character versus nature

C. character versus self

D. character versus technology

8 Which conflict is internal?

A. character versus character

B. character versus self

C. character versus nature

D. character versus society

ANSWER KEY

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1. What is conflict in a story?
   A. the struggle a character faces
   B. the name of the narrator
   C. the last line of the story
   D. the place the story happens
   Conflict is the problem or struggle that drives the plot.

2. Which detail shows an internal conflict?
   A. Rina hikes through deep snow.
   B. Rina debates a council member.
   C. Rina races a rival in the final.
   D. Rina feels torn about leaving her team.
   Feeling torn is a struggle inside Rina's mind.

3. A teen protests an unfair town law that bans skateboarding. What type of conflict is this?
   A. character versus society
   B. character versus technology
   C. character versus self
   D. character versus nature
   The teen struggles against a rule made by the community.

4. A sailor fights a storm at sea. What type of conflict is this?
   A. character versus self
   B. character versus character
   C. character versus technology
   D. character versus nature
   The storm is a force of nature working against the sailor.

5. A girl argues with her brother over the last cookie. What type of conflict is this?
   A. character versus nature
   B. character versus society
   C. character versus self
   D. character versus character
   Two characters are in a struggle with each other.

6. A boy cannot decide whether to tell the truth. What type of conflict is this?
   A. character versus nature
   B. character versus self
   C. character versus character
   D. character versus society
   The struggle happens inside the boy's own mind.

7. A robot assistant locks a family out of their own house. What type of conflict is this?
   A. character versus society
   B. character versus nature
   C. character versus self
   D. character versus technology
   A machine is causing the problem for the characters.

8. Which conflict is internal?
   A. character versus character
   B. character versus self
   C. character versus nature
   D. character versus society
   Internal conflict happens within a character's thoughts and feelings.