

# The Red Balloon



Fill in the blank with a word from the word bank.

*characters bus mood fly cellar away lesson alley*  
*sad air principal cruel buildings lonely friend*  
*bullies setting happy symbol plot rocks away*

**The Red Balloon** is a story about friendship. The \_\_\_\_\_ is in Paris, and the two main \_\_\_\_\_ are Pascal and his red balloon. The \_\_\_\_\_, or storyline is very simple. Pascal is a \_\_\_\_\_ little boy. One day as he is walking to school, he is followed by a red balloon. When he tries to put it on the \_\_\_\_\_, the conductor says, "No balloons on the bus." When it follows him to school the \_\_\_\_\_ says, "No balloons in school." He even locks Pascal in the \_\_\_\_\_ because the balloon won't go \_\_\_\_\_. When Pascal takes the balloon home, his mother shuts it outside. "Go away balloon."

One day Pascal meets a gang of \_\_\_\_\_ who try to take the balloon from him. They chase him down an \_\_\_\_\_ and over a fence. They are very \_\_\_\_\_. Some of them throw \_\_\_\_\_ at the balloon. One hits it, and the red balloon bursts. When Pascal sees his balloon growing smaller and smaller he is very \_\_\_\_\_.

Suddenly, all the balloons of Paris appear and \_\_\_\_\_ to Pascal. He takes their strings in his hands and slowly, slowly he is lifted up into the \_\_\_\_\_. Higher and higher he flies over the \_\_\_\_\_ and into the sky. He has lost his best \_\_\_\_\_, his red balloon, but he has made many new ones. Pascal is \_\_\_\_\_.

The theme, or \_\_\_\_\_ of this film is *everyone needs friends*, and the balloon is the \_\_\_\_\_ for friendship. Because Pascal and the balloon love each other, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the film is happy, too.

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One day Pascal meets a gang of **BULLIES** who try to take the balloon from him. They chase him down an **ALLEY** and over a fence. They are very **CRUEL**. Some of them throw **ROCKS** at the balloon. One hits it ,and the red balloon bursts. When Pascal sees his balloon growing smaller and smaller he is very **SAD** .

Suddenly, all the balloons of Paris appear and **FLY** to Pascal . He takes their strings in his hands and slowly, slowly he is lifted up into the **AIR**. Higher and higher he flies over the **BUILDINGS** and into the sky. He has lost his best **FRIEND**, his red balloon, but he has made many new ones. Pascal is **HAPPY**.

The theme, or **LESSON** of this film is *everyone needs friends* , and the balloon is the **SYMBOL** for friendship. Because Pascal and the balloon love each other, the **MOOD** of the film is happy, too.

# Write the storyline

Name.....

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Film title

Genre (animation, comedy, thriller etc)

Main characters

Setting

Story/Action