

## Read these openings to find out the situation :

1	It was still dark when Dave Gulini woke up and glanced out of	•	Setting:
	the window. A low moon peeped through the snow clouds that		
	hung over Utah's Wasatch mountains. He rolled quietly from		Main characters:
	bed. Doing two, sometimes three jobs, the 37-year-old		•
	electrician was bone-weary. But with four children and another		
	on the way, he had to provide for his family.		
	Slipping out of the house, Gulini drove up the narrow, winding		
	canyon to the Snowbird Ski Resort.		•
	Dawn brought a perfect day for skiing. Grey skies cut the glare		
	of the snow, and an overnight snowfall had dusted the trails with		
	fresh powder. "Have fun", Susan Sosin told her six-year-old son		•
	Tyler as she dropped him off at ski school that morning.		
	Bubbling with excitement, Tyler and his skiing friend, Ryan,		
	positioned themselves to get on the chairlift. When settled on its	_	latial situation.
	cold metal seat, they pulled the safety bar across their laps.	•	Initial situation:
	"Here we go!" Tyler yelled gleefully.		

Brenda Azar gazed at the wheatlands of New South Wales rolling past the windows of the white Toyota station wagon. Her husband George, a 43-year-old public-relations officer, had been driving for several hours. Knowing how important it is to take breaks on a long trip, they had stopped an hour earlier for breakfast at a roadside rest area.

"You look a bit tired, darling," Brenda said to her husband. "Do you want me to drive?"

"No," he smiled. "You can take over when we get to Dubbo."

They had set off from Melbourne at midnight, hoping their daughters Chantal, six, and Dominique, eight, would sleep through much of the 1,000-mile trip home to Brisbane. It was now 8.30am, and their plan had worked well: Chantal was still dozing, and Dominique was playing sleepily with a toy. Satisfied the girls were happy, Brenda closed her eyes.

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