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SCORE/GRADE:

SETTING: *A Bargain for Frances*

Find a sentence from the story that helps to describe (or “establish”) the setting. Copy the sentence on the lines below, being careful to put it in quotation marks. Then write a sentence of your own that explains how this quote establishes the story’s setting.

“It was a fine summer day, and after breakfast Frances said, ‘I am going to play with Thelma’” (Hoban 7).

This sentence tells us that the story happens on a morning in summer, and that it will take place between two young playmates.