

**READ THE PASSAGE** Visualize the main character, the setting, and events.

### Messy Jessie

Jessie stomps into her room. She got home late from school. Now she has just a few minutes to get ready for soccer practice. Jessie pulls off her green sweatshirt and tosses it on the floor. "Hey! Watch it!" the sweatshirt yells.

Then Jessie flings her cap. "Ouch!" it shouts. The bedroom floor is always piled with clothes. Jessie steps all over them while looking for her soccer shirt. She doesn't hear the moans and groans.

Then Jessie kicks off her purple shoes. She watches them sail through the air. Each shoe lands with a thump. "Oof! Ow!" scream the shoes.

Jessie plops onto the floor. She tears off her red socks and rolls each into a ball. With a quick toss, Jessie plunks the socks into her wastebasket. The socks complain. "Hey! Where are we? It's dark in here!"

Jessie dresses and dashes out of her room. "We've got to speak up," begs the sweatshirt. "It's time to tell Jessie to take better care of us."

**SKILL PRACTICE** Read the item. Write your response.

1. Use details from the text to describe the setting.

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2. Who is the main character, and what can you tell about the person?

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3. Who is the sweatshirt talking to in the last paragraph? Why?

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**STRATEGY PRACTICE** Tell a partner how your room compares to Jessie's room.