**Conflict Notes**

Conflict is the main problem or struggle in a story that the main character faces.

There are 2 types of conflict.

- **Internal**
  - A problem that happens within the character’s mind

- **External**
  - A problem that happens outside of the character

The main character must be involved in the conflict!

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**Examples of Internal and External Conflict**

1. Bethany losing her arm to a shark is an example of external conflict.

2. Two kids fighting over a ball is an example of external conflict.

3. Girl thinking about cheating on her test is an example of internal conflict.

4. A tornado destroying a person’s home is an example of external conflict.

5. Bethany thinking she may never get in the water again is an example of internal conflict.

6. The girl typed her paper on her computer but then her computer crashed and the paper was lost is an example of external conflict.