

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Have students list the following events in the order in which they happened in the story. (Use the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 to indicate the order.)

 A big snowstorm comes and Maria's family cannot come to Thanksgiving.
 Maria thinks about the food and fun she enjoyed during Thanksgivings with family.
 Maria's neighbors eat at her house. Maria is thankful for family, good food, and good neighbors.
 Maria's family learns that the neighbors are also unhappy about not being able to celebrate Thanksgiving with family.
 Maria gets the idea to invite the neighbors over for Thanksgiving dinner.



**INSTRUCTIONS:** Have students list and illustrate all the compound words in the story.

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