

WRITING part 2 : Story (140 -190 words)

Remember :

1. You must continue your story from the prompt sentence you are given.....
2. Include the words or ideas you are given in the prompts (two)
3. Get ideas by asking yourself WHO-WHAT- WHERE – WHEN – HOW ?
4. Decide before start writing what will happen at the beginning , in the middle and at the end. The endinghappy , sad or ..a mystery ?
5. Make sure that each part (paragraph) of your text develops the story = **3 paragraphs O.K.**
6. Use time expressions : **before – after – during – when – while – until – first (at first) – then – as soon as – immediately – suddenly – finally – in the end...**
7. Use a variety of past tenses : simple past – past continuous - past perfect – past perfect continuous – used to
8. You should use good describing words : think of suitable adjectives and adverbs :
Desperately – excitedly – nervously – calmly – anxiously – peacefully – confidently – cheerfully – suddenly – enthusiastically – mysterious – determined – confusing – surprising – optimistic – eager – nervous – mild – astonishing – puzzled
9. Set the scene at the beginning by using description
10. Say how you or the main character felt at different times of the story
11. Try to create interest during the story , possibly with a surprise end.

Example:

Your story must begin with this sentence : *Jim knew it would be a long journey , but he couldn't wait to set off.*

Your story must include :

- **A mobile phone**
- **A new friend**

Jim knew it would be a long journey , but he couldn't wait to set off. He was going to visit his favourite uncle in the city. Jim hadn't seen him for ages, because he lived so far away. Jim's parents , who ran a small shop, were always too busy to take him , but they had finally agreed he was now old enough to make the five-hour coach journey on his own.

He said goodbye to his parents and walked to the coach station, carrying everything he needed for the week in a small rucksack. When he got on the coach, the only free seat was next to a boy his own age, who looked very upset. Although Jim was quite shy , he asked him what the matter was.

It turned out that the boy , whose name was Billy, had promised to call his mother when he was safely on the coach . Unfortunately , he'd left his phone at home so had no way of contacting her. 'Don't worry, you can borrow mine , ' Jim said kindly. By the time his uncle picked him up a few hours later , Jim had a new friend.