



Week 35

English Mastery

Primary 2

The Write Tribe

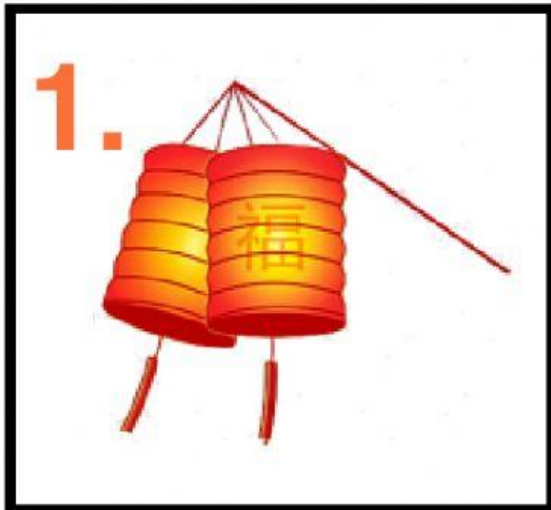
AN ACT OF DISOBEDIENCE

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PART 1

AN ACT OF DISOBEDIENCE



Let's go through the words!

disobedience

lantern festival

firefighter

balk

to caution someone

extinguish

alert

evacuated

engulfed

if you play with fire, you will get burned

word/phrase	meaning
disobedience	
balk	
alert	
lantern festival	
to caution someone	

not follow instructions	warn	bring attention to a dangerous situation
a festival of light and lanterns celebrated by Asians		be unwilling to go along with something

word/phrase	meaning
evacuate	
fire fighter	
extinguish	
engulfed	
if you play with fire, you will get burned	

a person whose job is to put out fires	swallowed	put out fire
remove someone from a place of danger to a safer place		if you do dangerous things, prepare for consequences

Fill in the blanks



AN ACT OF DISOBEDIENCE

The lantern festival was in full swing. There was an air of exuberance as nightfall fell. My brother Sam and I were under the care of Aunt Mary as both our parents were still working. As Aunt Mary laid out the paper lanterns on the floor, I _____ in delight, “When can we light them? When?
SPEECH TAG

When?” The crimson red lanterns were redder than _____
and we were both full of _____.
IDIOM

USE A SIMILE



Aunt Mary had difficulty containing our energy. “We can start as soon as we get dinner. I need to step out for a while. Promise me, you would not play with fire?” _____ Aunt Mary. We both nodded like eager beavers.
SPEECH TAG IDIOM

Little did I know, my brother Sam was planning on disobeying Aunt Mary. FORESHADOW

As soon as she left, Sam _____ towards where the matches
WALK CYCLE

were kept. “Let’s light up!” _____ Sam. “Did Aunt Mary’s word of caution fall on deaf ears? No! It’s too dangerous!” I _____.
SPEECH TAG SPEECH TAG

Sam was not a happy camper. He balked at my protest.

He was _____ with me. Incensed,
ADVERB EMOTIONAL ADJECTIVE

_____. His face was redder than the lantern.
FACIAL EXPRESSIONS

_____,
BODY LANGUAGE

Are you chicken?" _____ Sam. My brother is three years older
than me and also three times the size of me. He was _____
ADJECTIVE
and strong. Being the smaller animal, I always had to comply.

_____,
BODY LANGUAGE
I proceeded to aid my brother in his act of disobedience.

Sam lit a candle and placed it into the lantern. I was _____
ADVERB

_____ by the shadows the dancing flame made. He
EMOTIONAL ADJECTIVE PERSONIFICATION

proceeded to light up more. "Let's hang them!" he _____.
SPEECH TAG

Agreeing to the idea, I gave him a _____.
BODY LANGUAGE



As he precariously climbed on a chair to hang the lantern, he suddenly lost balance. The candle fell on a stack of newspapers and immediately it caught fire! "Do something!" I _____. However, my brother was frozen in fear.

SPEECH TAG

FACIAL EXPRESSIONS

Seeing my brother utterly petrified, _____.

BODY LANGUAGE

I had to think on my feet, I quickly _____ to the kitchen to grab a pail of water. However, by the time I came back, the entire living room was engulfed in fire. The flames _____ like a _____.

WALK CYCLE

PERSONIFICATION

SIMILE

"Help! Help!" our cries fortunately alerted our neighbours. Thick, black smoke billowed out of our windows and the living room became a burning inferno.

Fortunately, the firefighters arrived in the nick of time and extinguished the fire. Luckily, they evacuated us and we escaped by the skin of our teeth. Sam was in tears and he _____ feeling

IDIOM

BODY LANGUAGE

remorseful for his actions. Aunt Mary was _____

ADVERB

_____ with our act of disobedience. We swallowed a bitter pill that day.

EMOTIONAL ADJECTIVE

IDIOM

PROVERB

