



Week 37

English Mastery

Primary 2

The Write Tribe

GETTING INTO TROUBLE

NAME:

Teacher's comments:

PART 1

GETTING INTO TROUBLE



Let's go through the words!		
without a hitch	forbade	awry
toolbox	hammer	nail
framed poster	bleeding profusely	a bitter pill to swallow
gritted his teeth in pain		

word/phrase	meaning
without a hitch	
toolbox	
framed poster	
forbid	
hammer	

refuse to allow something	a box or a container for keeping tools in
go smoothly without a problem	



word/phrase	meaning
bleeding profusely	
grit one's teeth in pain	
awry	
nail	
a bitter pill to swallow	

A painful lesson to learn	things did not go as planned.
bleeding very much	



Fill in the blanks

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“Oh my! This is exactly what I wanted!” squealed my older brother Gary in delight. It was a framed poster of his favourite cartoon character, Olaf! “Now, all we have to do is to find the perfect spot to hang it!” My father replied, his eyes scanning the living room. It was a balmy hot saturday afternoon. Mother and Father were going out to do some grocery shopping. “Remember kids, patience is a virtue. Dad and I will be back soon and we will hang the picture. I don’t want you snooping around the toolbox!” warned Mother. We both eagerly flashed our teeth, promising our parents we will behave. Little did I know, my brother Gary had other plans. **FORESHADOW**

As soon as my parents were out of the door, Gary stated, “We are hanging this!” He proceeded to the room where the toolbox is kept. “Wait. Didn’t Mom ask us to wait?” I protested but it fell on deaf ears. It was not long before Gary convinced me that he was more than capable to hang a silly picture. He was twelve, after all.

As a result	Finally	in spite of
However	Fortunately	First
Next	Then	After that
although	For example	whereas

We decided to hang the picture on the wall 1. _____ our parents forbade us to do so. I was short 2. _____ Gary was tall. Gary was as tall as a tree. 3. _____, he could easily touch the ceiling while standing on his tippy toes.

4. _____, Gary picked up the hammer.

5. _____. he rummaged through the box and found a nail.

“Ahh! Perfect!” he beamed. The nail was as sharp as a knife.

6. _____, he made a marking on the wall with a pencil.

7. _____, he positioned the nail on the marking. I passed him the hammer. Sweat dotted my forehead. I was feeling apprehensive.

“Come on, everything will go without a hitch!” assured Gary.

8. _____, he proceeded to hammer the nail on the wall.

9. _____, he was wrong and things indeed went awry.

As a result	Finally	in spite of
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Instead of hammering the nail, he accidentally hammered his finger.

Immediately, his finger began bleeding profusely. My face turned as pale as a sheet! Gritting his teeth in pain, Gary tried his best not to cry

10. _____ his injury.

11. _____, our parents arrived in the nick of time and attended to Gary's injury. Naturally, my parents were infuriated.

12. _____, we were both punished. It was a bitter pill to swallow and we promised never to disobey our parents. **Once bitten, twice**

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