



Week 19

Primary 5/6

The Write Tribe

A WASTED OPPORTUNITY PART 2

5/10



Topic: A wasted opportunity



'Phrases' FOR THE TOPIC:

Seize the day
There's no use crying over spilt milk
Practice makes perfect

- What was wasted opportunity?
- What lead it to become a wasted opportunity?
- How did the main character's flaws led him or her to waste the opportunity
- What was the lesson learnt?



Story Study

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

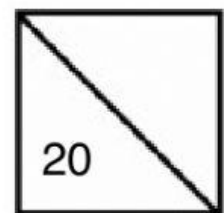
binge-watching		
lounged	chuck	barge
undoing	fell on deaf ears	golden opportunity
prestigious	down the drain	head hung low

MEANINGS		
shame or embarrassment	lost or wasted	reputable, distinguishable
1. WORD:	2. WORD:	3. WORD:
a good chance to get something valuable	ignored	ruin / fall from grace
4. WORD:	5. WORD:	6. WORD:
move forcefully	throw something carelessly	relax
7. WORD:	8. WORD:	9. WORD:
The practice of watching continuous episodes of a show in rapid succession		
10. WORD:		



seize the day		
crying over spilt milk	stellar	eventual
exacerbate	dawned	complacent
overconfidence	lost to the world	chastisement

MEANINGS		
grab the opportunity	being sad for something that cannot be undone	excellent
1. WORD:	2. WORD:	3. WORD:
final / end result	aggravate / worsen	arrived
4. WORD:	5. WORD:	6. WORD:
feeling so satisfied with your abilities that you think you needn't try harder	excessive faith in one's abilities	so engrossed in something you are oblivious to your surroundings
7. WORD:	8. WORD:	9. WORD:
act of scolding or punishing someone		
10. WORD:		



IDIOMS ABOUT WINNING

word/phrase	meaning
rest on your laurels	
pull out all the stops	
on the ball	
keep one's eye on the ball	
drop the ball	
all hands on deck	

to be alert	to be fully aware and in control of a situation	someone does everything possible to win
made a mistake	the involvement of all members in a team is required	being complacent



Climax

The most exciting part of your story

Slow down the action by describing everything in detail,

SHOWING emotions and using personal thoughts

Useful phrases / words for extra bucks
My face turned lobster red My head hung low To my utter dismay, My dreams were shattered
Anticipation Nothing could prepare for the next moment. I couldn't believe my eyes What I saw next will forever be etched into my psyche



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Conclusion

-Solution

-Personal thoughts

-Show feelings

-Lesson learnt

-Proverb

Useful phrases / words for extra bucks
I learnt an unforgettable lesson Regret overwhelmed my every senses My complacency has become my own undoing From that day on, That day onwards,
Sayings <i>There's no use crying over spilt milk</i> <i>Never rest on your laurels</i>



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