



Week 13

Primary 3/4

The Write Tribe

A DANGEROUS SITUATION PART 1



Topic: A dangerous situation

Write a composition of least 120 words using one or more of the pictures below.



'Sayings' FOR THE TOPIC:

It is better safe than sorry

Consider the following points when you plan your composition.

- What was the dangerous situation?
- Why did the character decide to pursue the danger?
- What were the stakes?
- What was the lesson learnt?

Story Study

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

peril	zenith	fraught with danger
heart of gold	plain Jane	narcissism
vain pot	tears	ardent
boredom to the curb	umpteenth	rejuvenating

INTRODUCTION

The cool air was 1. _____ up in the hills. My friend Wen Qi and I were taking a hike. It was our school holidays and we were thinking of ways to kick the

2. _____.

"Hey! Look at my selfie!" Wen Qi cooed. For the 3. _____ time, I looked at another one of her selfies. I was bored to 4. _____ but I didn't want to make her feel bad. Wen Qi is a 5. _____. To top it off, she has an instagram account to brag about all the coolest places she's been. She has an 6. _____ following of more than thousand. As for me, I'm a 7. _____. I'm not even on social media.

Wen Qi and I had been friends since kindergarten. Underneath all that

8. _____, Wen Qi had a 9. _____. No matter how annoying things got, I would tolerate it just for her. However, little did I know that Wen Qi's self-obsession would land us in 10. _____.

After more selfies, we climbed further and further up the hill until we reach the

11. _____. I had heard this hill was 12. _____ but that didn't stop the hikers because the view is breathtaking.



feast for the eyes	a hair's breadth
darted	commemorate
tugged	throw caution to the wind
hanging on for dear life	dice with death

Indeed, it was a 13. _____ The sky was a sapphire blue dotted with clouds that looked like cotton candy.

"Oh my God! This will be perfect!" Wen Qi squealed in delight. Her voice creating a wave of echoes. Oh God! Here we go again! Wen Qi whipped out her mobile phone and selfie stick. "Please let me just take one! " she pleaded.

With that, Wen Qi stepped backwards. She was stepping closer and closer to the edge.

"Wen Qi! You better be careful!" I warned.

"Trust me, I am taking a calculated risk!" she assured me.

Calculated risk? Does she even know what that means!

Before I knew it, I heard a loud yelp. It was from Wen Qi. However, she was nowhere to be found.

Panic ricocheted through my body. Oh my God! Has she fallen down? My eyes

14. _____ left and right, hoping for a sight of Wen Qi. However, nothing prepared me for what I saw next.

At the edge of the cliff, I saw a pair of hands clinging.

"Wen Qi!" I screamed.

She was 15. _____. Wen Qi's face was a pale sheet. Her self stick and camera had already fallen into the devil's pit. She was beginning to lose balance. I



held out my hand and 16. _____ hard. Wen Qi was really heavy. I pulled and pulled and finally she escaped by 17. _____.

"Phew! That was a close shave!" Wen Qi cried and embraced me.

"If you put your life at risk by doing something very dangerous, you

18. _____." I advised her. Deep down, I was angry at her for not taking safety precautions. She was my best friend and I didn't want to lose her!

The gratefulness in her eyes was a clear sign that she took my pearls of wisdom.

"Next time, I won't 19. _____!. It's better safe than sorry!" Wen Qi exclaimed.

"Good for you. So shall we take a self to 20. _____ your new outlook in life?" I joked.

Wen Qi rolled her eyes at me. However, I was glad at least she was alive to do that. From that day on, Wen Qi turned over a new leaf and never played with fire again!



IDIOMS ABOUT DANGER

word/phrase	meaning
batten down the hatches	
calculated risk	
throw caution to the wind	
close shave	
cry wolf	
dice with death	

a situation where a disaster nearly happened	call for help when you are not really in danger	put your life at risk by doing something life-threatening
take a risk without worrying about the dangers involved	take a risk knowing full well how dangerous it is	prepare yourself for danger ahead

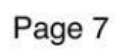


Introduction

- **Where are you? Who are you with?**
- **What kind of day was it?**
- **What is your biggest fear. Describe it with a simile or Mama joke**
- **Tell a short backstory about your fear**
- **Include a foreshadow**

Useful phrases / words for extra bucks
The cool air was rejuvenating up in the hills to kick our boredom to the curb. For the umpteenth time I was bored to tears vain pot. a plain Jane a heart of gold
Foreshadow Nothing could prepare us for what fate had planned for us that day Little did we know what the day had in store for us
Weather: The sky was a sapphire blue dotted with clouds that looked like cotton candy. The view was breath taking



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Conflict

- **Ease into the situation.**
- **Slowly introduce the problem. Why was this a problem?**
- **Show your emotions and personal thoughts**
- **THE FINAL PUSH - Enough is enough moment. What made the character decide?**

Useful phrases / words for extra bucks
The hill was fraught with danger She was dangerously walking towards her own death Fear ricocheted through my body My mind was in a whirl
Instead of 'said' warned assured pleaded begged bellowed screeched

