

- 1 Hello, my name is Salim and I have a very strange story. 5 years ago, my family and I went on vacation in Portugal. I like the ocean, and have read many stories about messages in bottles.
- 2 While I was walking on the beach, I couldn't believe my eyes! In front of me, there was a bottle with a message in it floating in the water. Inside, it had a short message from a boy named John who lived in Florida, in the United States. It also had his email address. He asked whoever had found his message to email him.
- 3 When I came home, I sent him an email. He was very surprised because he had put that message in the bottle five years ago!
- 4 John and I are now good friends and we speak almost every day.
- 5 This is one of the strangest things that has ever happened to me.

Introduction	
Rising action	
Middle – Climax	
Falling action	
End	