LESSON 38 – WRITING
UNIT 4
SPECIAL RELATIONSHIPS

ORGANISING A STORY

Most stories have a beginning, middle and end.

- The beginning of a story *introduces and describes the people, place and time of a story.*
- The middle section of a story usually *describes the action or the things that happen* to the people or in the place in a story.
- The middle section of a story can have several paragraphs so the writer can describe more action. This is where the writer sometimes *includes something surprising or unexpected.*
- The end of a story *explains the action* or events in a story or it *can leave the reader with a question or mystery.*

TASK A – Drag the words to complete the sentences.

Suddenly | Meanwhile | In the end
Once upon a time | At first | It all started

1. _____ there was a beautiful princess named Louise.
2. _____ a few years ago, on the first day of Summer.
3. _____, she thought she was still asleep.
4. _____, there was a bang!
5. _____, the others were still looking for a way out.
6. _____ nobody won the prize

TASK B – Put the story in the correct order. Drag the number to the circle.

1 | 2 | 3 | 4

Molly looked at the cat and read the name on its collar. Yes, it was Toby! The cat that belonged to her when she was six years old. Her old phone number was on the collar.

Molly was walking home from school one day. It was a bright sunny day and Molly, a tall clever girl from Manchester, was relaxed and she was thinking about the weekend.

Suddenly, Molly started to run. She was scared. Toby can't be here! No, because Toby is dead. He died 10 years ago.

Before Molly turned into her street, a cat suddenly appeared in front of her. It| was a beautiful black cat.

TASK C – Read the story again and choose True/False for each statement.

1. The girl is scared of cats.	True	False
2. The story isn't about a mystery.	True	False
3. The girl knew Toby was dead.	True	False
4. Toby was ten when he died.	True	False

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