



Primary 5/6

Week 16

The Write Tribe

AN IRRESPONSIBLE ACT

PART 1

DATE: 9 MAY



Topic: An irresponsible act

Write a composition of least 150 words using one or more of the pictures below.



Consider the following points when you plan your composition.

- What have your parents or teachers said was irresponsible behavior?
- Who was irresponsible?
- What was their responsibility?
- What were your thoughts and feelings?
- What was the lesson learnt?

SPEECH TAGS

For this assignment's composition, you will be graded on your usage of SPEECH TAGS.



Story breakdown - 20 minutes

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

thundered	whining	hissed	demanded
fuming	snapped	groan	cried
bawled		sobbing	

INTRODUCTION

The cottony white clouds adorned the azure blue sky. My brother Zayne and I were having a whale of a time, playing baseball near our neighbour's garden. My neighbour, Mr. Kyoto was extremely protective over his precious garden sculptures. However, today he wasn't home and it was the perfect opportunity to go out and have some fun. Little did I know, our quest for fun would land us in hot soup. 

OOH! FORESHADOW

CONFLICT

“Crash!” an antique vase from Mr. Kyoto’s garden met its demise by hitting the ground and breaking into smithereens! I stood there frozen in shock. My heart stopped for a moment. I immediately regretted our decision to play near his garden.  PROBLEM

What would we tell him? “You should have been more careful, Zayne!” I

1. _____ out. “It’s your fault!” he 2. _____ back without a moment’s hesitation, irritation seething in his voice. Zayne let out a long drawn 3. _____, “What are we going to do?”
“Quit 4. _____ and let’s get out before he comes back!” I said. With that, we fled the scene.



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CLIMAX

Few hours later, our neighbour, Mr. Kyoto, trudged back home. Despite his exhaustion, he had a bright smile on his face, like he always has. However, today, that smile dropped.

He caught us looking from behind the fence and 5. _____,



"Who did this? Did you boys see?"

Immediately, Zayne said a lie. "No sir, we didn't!"

I looked at Zayne in disbelief. He said a blatant lie with a straight face. As we walked home, through gritted teeth, like a snake, I 6. _____, "How could you lie?"

"Do you want Mr. Kyoto to be 7. _____ mad? I was protecting us!" he 8. _____ back loudly at me and then stomped away. Peering through the window, what I saw next, broke my heart. ◀️



9. _____ softly, Mr. Kyoto picked up the broken pieces and then wiped his tears with the back of his hand. The vase must mean so much! Picking up my courage, I decided to set things in order whether Zayne wanted to do it or not! ◀️



"It was us! We broke it but we didn't mean to!" I 10. _____ like a baby.

"That vase was the last thing my daughter gave me before she died in a plane crash," he recounted. Through his tears, he quickly added, "It's okay. In Japan, we have an art of mending broken ceramics with gold. It's called, Kintsugi. It's a symbol of fragility, beauty and strength! Much like life," Laying the pieces neatly on the ground, he beamed, "Let me show you!" ◀️

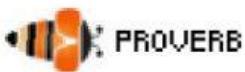
PROBLEM SOLVES

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CONCLUSION

"I'm sorry too, Mr. Kyoto!" A voice boomed behind us. It was Zayne. "I'm grateful you two took the responsibility for your actions. Come with me!" he said with his signature kind smile. We lived and learnt.



It is better to take responsibility for your actions.



From then on, we vowed to be more careful.



Introduction

- **Where are you? Who are you with?**
- **What kind of day was it?**
- **Introduce yourself and other characters**
- **Include a foreshadow**

SPEECH TAGS			
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demanded	fumed	bawled	hissed
sobbed		groaned	

Foreshadow

1. Nothing could prepare me for what fate had in store
2. Little did I know, I was so wrong
3. Little did I know what the future had in store for me.
4. Little did I know, my goal to _____ will be challenged by a series of unfortunate events!
5. Little did I know, fate was planning to burst my bubble in so many dreadful ways.



Introduction - 15 MINUTES



Conflict

- Ease into the situation.
- Create anticipation before introducing the problem
- Slowly introduce the dilemma. Why was it a problem?
- Personal thoughts
- Feelings

Anticipation

1. That was when we heard something, I would never forget
2. Nothing could prepare me for the next moment
3. I wasn't prepared for what would happen next
4. That was when I realized, I made a blunder.
5. What I saw turned my legs to lead.

Useful vocabulary

whale of time	face the music
azure blue sky	trudge
cottony white clouds	met its demise
adorned	broke into smithereens



Conflict - 15 minutes