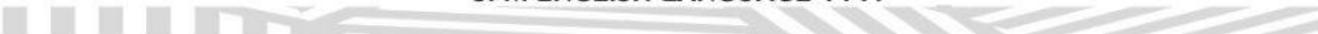




UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL SUPPORT MATERIAL FOR CONTINUOUS WRITING
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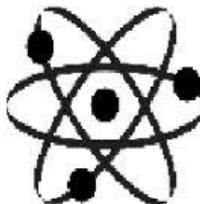


ESSAY TYPE

NARRATIVE

THEME:

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Instructions:

1. This module is divided into 6 sections: Let's Recall, Let's Discover, Let's Learn, Let's Replace, Let's Expand and Let's Create.
2. You MUST attempt each section in sequence. DO NOT skip any section.
3. READ and understand all the instructions given.





LET'S LEARN

Table I:

Read the information in the table below. The information in the table is from the sample essay in *Let's Discover*.

No.	A	B	C	D	E
	Words	Meaning in context	Synonyms	Phrases/Idiomatic Expressions	Examples of use
1.	weird	very strange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bizarre • odd • unexpected • not natural 		He looked odd in the alien costume.
2.	backyard	the back of the house	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • courtyard • garden 		<p>The boy found his toy at the backyard.</p> <p>The boy loves to play in the garden.</p>
3.	investigate	examine and discover to inquire into thoroughly/examine systematically	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explore • inspect • probe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to sniff around • inquire into • look into 	The reporters came sniffing around for more details.
4.	strange	unusual or surprising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • weird • odd • peculiar • mysterious 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • strange duck 	His new friend is nice enough, but he is a bit of a strange duck .



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5.	popped out	came out suddenly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• burst out• appeared		<p>The puppet popped out of the box</p> <p>The little boy appeared out of nowhere.</p>
6.	sophisticated	high degree of complexity complex and refined	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• advanced• highly developed• refined		<p>The new hospital has highly developed equipment.</p> <p>The new hospital has highly advanced medical equipment.</p>
7.	mission	an important/ special assignment given to a person or group of people	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• assignment• project• task		<p>The astronaut returned to earth after an important task.</p>
8.	accomplished	achieved or completed successfully	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• fulfilled• achieved		<p>The scientist achieved the mission of finding a cure for cancer.</p>

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9.	navigation	plan and direct the course of a vehicle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • steersmanship • guiding system 		The navigation system of the ship was destroyed in the fire.
10.	blinked	flashed on and off in a regular or intermittent way	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • flashed • flickered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in the blink of an eye • before (one) could blink 	<p>He lost a big sum of money in the blink of an eye.</p> <p>Before I could blink, the food arrived on my table.</p>
11.	treatment	medical care given to a patient for an illness or injury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • medical care 		I received outpatient treatment for my injuries.



LET'S REPLACE

Fill in the blanks with suitable words or phrases from Column C in Table I of Let's Learn.

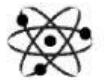
QUESTION: Write a story of your encounter with aliens. Begin your story with,
"One gloomy night, I heard weird sounds from my backyard..."

One gloomy night, I heard _____ sounds from my _____. I was curious to find out what it was, so I quickly took the torchlight from the kitchen drawer. I went to _____ even though I felt scared.

Suddenly, I saw movements in the bushes and a _____ creature _____. It was an alien with five eyes. I was shocked and _____. instantly. When I woke up, I was in a huge _____ spaceship. The aliens in the spaceship were very friendly and welcoming. They said that one of their spaceships had crashed in my neighborhood, so they needed help to locate their friends. They promised to take me home once their _____ had been _____.

After searching for five hours, their special _____ system _____ and showed the location of the spaceship that had crashed. The aliens in that spaceship were badly injured. The aliens quickly treated their friends with their advanced medical _____ in the spaceship. The injured aliens came out safely without a single scratch. I could not believe my eyes to see such wonder.

Finally, they sent me home. I promised them that I would not tell anyone about what had happened that night.



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