

Let's write a guided composition together!

Topic: Turning over a new leaf

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



### INTRODUCTION - 1ST PARAGRAPH

It was a \_\_\_\_\_ hot day. I was sweating \_\_\_\_\_.

**Weather** **Weather**

The sun was a \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky, incinerating everyone below.

**Weather**

As I \_\_\_\_\_ into the air conditioned mall, it was \_\_\_\_\_

**Walk Cycle**

as \_\_\_\_\_ as ice. However, I was \_\_\_\_\_ to escape

**Simile** **Emotional Adjective**

from the intense heat. With a fifty dollar note, crumpled between my fingers, I

climbed up the escalator confidently. "At last! I can finally get my watch!" I

beamed to myself with a \_\_\_\_\_ plastered across my face. I had

**Facial Expressions**

been saving for months and I finally have enough. Despite being called



impulsive. I was as proud as a peacock that I had been determined enough to save this money!

The mall was bustling \_\_\_\_\_. It was packed like

**Place Description**

\_\_\_\_\_. Upbeat music blasted from the speakers. I was

**Place Description**

expecting a wonderful shopping experience but little did I know

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**Foreshadow**

### CONFLICT - 2ND PARAGRAPH - Problem

At first, everything was going smoothly. I was in a \_\_\_\_\_

**Ease In**

**Emotional Adjective**

mood. Humming a happy tune, I made a beeline to the store where my

coveted watch was kept. My eyes \_\_\_\_\_ when my eyes fell

**Facial Expressions**

on the watch. It shimmered under the bright lights. My heart skipped

\_\_\_\_\_ in excitement. With shaky \_\_\_\_\_, I

**Body Language**

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reached out to grab the watch. However, I was not



\_\_\_\_\_. The watch was no

**Anticipation**

more fifty dollars! Now, it was sixty dollars. My heart

\_\_\_\_\_. "Why is it sixty dollars now?" I

**Body Language**

**Problem**

\_\_\_\_\_ to the shopkeeper. "Prices have gone up! If I

**Speech Tag**

were you, I would snatch it! There is only 1 piece left!" the shopkeeper

\_\_\_\_\_. Upon hearing that, my face

**Speech Tag**

**Reaction**

\_\_\_\_\_! It would take me a week to save another

**Facial Expressions**

ten dollars. Just then, an idea popped up in my head!



### CLIMAX - 3RD PARAGRAPH - Make the problem worse

Just then, the shopkeeper briefly left to the back of his store. This was the

perfect moment. I had only seconds before he comes back. As fast as

**Ticking Clock**

\_\_\_\_\_, I slipped the watch into my backpack. As I casually

**Simile**

attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ out of the store, what happened next

**Walk Cycle**

turned \_\_\_\_\_. "Stop right there!" a

**Anticipation**

deep voice \_\_\_\_\_ from behind. My face turned as

**Speech Tag**

\_\_\_\_\_. "Oh no!" I \_\_\_\_\_

**Facial Expressions**

**Speech Tag**

under my breath. A chill \_\_\_\_\_ my spine. As I slowly

**Body Language**

turned around, my worst nightmare came through. Standing in front of me

was a burly security officer. I had been caught red-handed. His face was

**Thickening Plot**

stern and he was staring \_\_\_\_\_ at me. "I saw you

**Facial Expressions**

through the CCTV Live cameras!" the officer \_\_\_\_\_. The

**Speech Tag**

man grabbed me by my collar and dragged me to his office!



## CONCLUSION - 4TH PARAGRAPH - Solve the problem

My parents were informed. To make matters worse, I was handcuffed and  
handed over to the police. Luckily, they let me off the hook with a warning. I  
**Solution**

felt \_\_\_\_\_ of my actions. My face was a  
**Emotional Adjective** **Show Feelings**

\_\_\_\_\_ red and I hung \_\_\_\_\_ low. I wish  
**Facial Expressions** **Facial Expressions**

I was not so \_\_\_\_\_. I promised never to be impulsive  
**Character Trait**

again. I learned a bitter lesson that day. I learned to always be honest. I  
**Lesson Learnt**

promised my parents that I would turn over a new leaf!  
**Insert Composition Title**

Honesty is the best policy.  
**Proverb**



## A Family Outing

As I was cleaning my room, I found a picture of my family and I on a boat.

Memories came flooding into my head. “Beep! Beep!” My noisy alarm clock rang. I had been waiting for this day for so long! It was the first time I was having a family outing with my whole family. My parents were always busy, and they were working all the time. My parents took a one-month break and I was excited. I expected a normal and fun day, but little did I know, this day would change my life.

I always hated my younger brother, Josh because I find him annoying, and he brags about everything. “Jack and Josh! Have you packed your bags?” my mother hollowed. I could tell that mother was excited too. I raced my brother to Mother, and we were off to a lake. Near the lake, there was an old shop. It had an old sign that stated, “Boat Renting” I figured out that we were going to rent a boat. Just then, an old man walked out of the shop and led my parents into the shop. When they were inside the shop, I stayed outside with Josh. “Hey Josh, you probably can’t swim. You should take a life jacket!” I advised him. He just stared at me with dagger-like eyes. He then rolled his eyes and moved three metres away from me. “So annoying!” I muttered to myself.

My parents came back with a family sized boat. We excitedly took the boat into the water and hopped on it. The boat was wobbly, and I could see the expression on his face. “Scaredy-cat!” I joked. Josh took it seriously and made a bet with me. “No! I’m not scared! You are! I’m as brave as a lion!” Josh announced. We were fighting and our parents could not concentrate well. They were both in charge of steering and moving the boat and we passed a warning sign unnoticedly. Then, our boat suddenly hit a huge rock and it began to capsize. All of us fell out of the boat! I could swim but I saw Josh struggling. I was caught in a dilemma whether I should help my annoying brother. If I helped Josh, he might be too heavy, and I might drown with him. In the end, I made the right decision. I decided to save him as I did not want to be guilt-ridden for my life. Although I did not like him, I did not want to lose a family member. I sprang into action. My heart raced with fear. My face was as pale as a ghost as I trembled with fear. I managed to catch hold of him, and I held him tight while swimming

back to shore. Once we reached there, Josh thanked me profusely and I was as proud as a peacock for saving my brother.

Josh and I were shaking like a leaf as we were drenched from head to toe, it was music to my ears when Josh was safe.

“Are you done yet?” Mother snapped me back to reality. Ever since this day, I still could remember it vividly that I felt that family outings are the best! I learnt a lesson that day that family always comes first.

-Clara-Anne (4 care)