



**PSLE CAMP**

**The Write Tribe**

# INTENSIVE COMPOSITION WRITING DAY 3 GUIDED



## Topic: An encouraging moment

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 was the encouraging moment?
- Why did you need encouragement?
- How did it help you?
- Where did it occur?
- What was the lesson learnt?

## VOCABULARY BANK

### PLACE DESCRIPTION

1. packed like sardines

### WEATHER

1. It was a crisp and cool morning
2. The sun hid behind the white cotton candy clouds

### CHARACTER INTRODUCTION

1. full of beans
2. was born with a silver spoon in his mouth
3. running like the wind

### EMOTIONAL ADJECTIVES

1. ecstatic
2. contented
3. upset

### FORESHADOW

Little did I know my opinion on Joel would change by the end of the race.



## VOCABULARY BANK

### BODY LANGUAGE

- pain ricocheted through my body

### FACIAL EXPRESSIONS

- flashed his pearly whites at me
- rolled my eyes
- My eyes widened in shock
- Gritting my teeth
- Disappointment was etched on my face.
- Flashing a broad grin at me

### WALK CYCLES

1. waltzing
2. whizzed
3. limping

### ANTICIPATION

1. What happened next was unforgettable
2. I could not believe the next moment

### SPEECH TAGS

- muttered
- chanting
- encouraged
- muttered
- chuckled



## INTRODUCTION - 1ST PARAGRAPH

"I do not like Joel!" I \_\_\_\_\_ under my breath as I caught  
**Speech Tag**

Joel \_\_\_\_\_ onto the race track with his pristine white  
**Walk Cycle**

shoes. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ morning. The sun hid  
**Weather**

behind the \_\_\_\_\_. It was Sports Day! The  
**Weather**

Sports Hall was packed like \_\_\_\_\_. I was  
**Place Description**

\_\_\_\_\_ today because I was participating in a running race.  
**Emotional Adjective**

I had been practising for months. I was determined to win.

Joel flashed his \_\_\_\_\_ at me. He looked  
**Facial Expressions**

proud as a \_\_\_\_\_. He was born with a \_\_\_\_\_  
**Simile** **Character Trait**

in his mouth. Everyone adored him in class and even claimed he would

emerge as the winner. His parents are rich enough to train him with the best

coaches in town. I nodded back in acknowledgement and as soon as he



turned away, I rolled \_\_\_\_\_.

### Facial Expressions

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### Foreshadow

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## RECAP

**What do we need for a good introduction?**

PLACE DESCRIPTION

WEATHER DESCRIPTION

WHERE ARE YOU? WHO ARE YOU WITH? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

CHARACTER INTRO (Introduce main characters using traits or idioms)

DIALOGUE

SPEECH TAGS / WALK CYCLES

FORESHADOW



## CONFLICT - 2ND PARAGRAPH - Problem

The starting pistol blasted off marking the beginning of the race. At first,  
**Ease In**

everything was going smoothly. I was running

\_\_\_\_\_ . I \_\_\_\_\_ past  
**Character Trait** **Walk Cycle**

everyone at the speed of lightning, including Joel. "Marcus! Marcus!" I could

hear the crowd \_\_\_\_\_ my name. Adrenaline pumped  
**Speech Tag**

through my veins. I felt \_\_\_\_\_. I turned briefly behind  
**Emotional Adjective**

and was \_\_\_\_\_ to know everyone was far behind me.  
**Emotional Adjective**

However, as I turned back, what happened next

\_\_\_\_\_ ! I tripped over my own leg. My  
**Anticipation** **Problem**

body was mid-air for a moment and before I knew it, I came crashing down

with a thunderous thud.



My eyes widened \_\_\_\_\_ as within seconds all

### **Facial Expressions**

my rivals zoomed past me!

### **Reactions**

## **RECAP**

**What do we need for a good conflict?**

EASE IN

ANTICIPATION

PROBLEM

REACTIONS

