



**Primary 3/4**

**Week 20**

**The Write Tribe**

**AN ADVENTURE**

**NAME:**

**Teacher's comments:**

**PART 1**



## Topic: An adventure

Write a composition of least 120 words using one or more of the pictures below.



Consider the following points when you plan your composition.

- What was the adventure about?
- Who was involved?
- What were the difficulties?
- How did you overcome it?
- What lesson did you learn?

### WALK CYCLES

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

## Story breakdown - 20 minutes

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

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| pranced    | trudged | limped    | sprinted  |
| scampered  | snuck   | strutting | sauntered |
| slithering |         | squelched |           |

### INTRODUCTION

"Do we have to?" I lamented as I 1. \_\_\_\_\_ up the hill with the heavy equipment. It was a splendid morning and the fluffy white clouds 2. \_\_\_\_\_ in the cheery blue sky. I was camping at Lake Touba with my two cousins, Fred and Suzie. "Why fear when Fred is here?" my cousin Fred, bragged, while 3. \_\_\_\_\_ around with his chest puffed out. I didn't like Fred. He was proud as a peacock. He was always boasting about his courageous adventures. He 4. \_\_\_\_\_ around, carefree, picking the perfect spot to set camp, while we trudged behind him with equipment as heavy as mammoths.  **INTRODUCE CHARACTERS**

Fred wanted to gather us that night to blow his trumpet once again about his 'courageous adventures'. Little did he know, we would know more than he bargained for. 

### CONFLICT

**OOH! FORESHADOW**

Soon, night fell. As we prepared the camp fire, we heard a strange sound. "What could it be?" I asked. "What if it's the serpent we heard about? On a full moon night, the serpent comes to devour little children!" my little cousin Suzie shuddered. "Oh no! It is a full moon night!" I cried out. Fred's face was as pale as a sheet. "I think we should hit the sack." he stated, blood draining from his face. As we walked back, Fred's boots sunk into the muddy ground and 5. \_\_\_\_\_.



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### **CLIMAX**

“Ahhh!” he let out a yelp and turned red as a beet as he realized it was only mud. We decided to sleep together that night. A few hours later, we heard a strange tapping. An eerie shadow was dancing in front of our tent. “What is that?” I jolted Fred awake. Soon, Suzie, Fred and I 6. \_\_\_\_\_ out of our tent to investigate. As we got closer and closer, “Fred, you’re the bravest. Why don’t you lead the way?” I suggested. “No...” Fred trailed off. “You both need a lesson on bravery. I’ve seen plenty. I walk on the dark side.” Fred gulped. As we inched closer, our eyes caught movement in the grass. What we saw next made our hearts jump to our mouths.



### **ANTICIPATION**

Something snake-like was 7. \_\_\_\_\_ towards us with immense speed. Fred, frightened as a mouse, 8. \_\_\_\_\_ away. In his haste, his ankle got caught in between two stones and he fell face-first into the mud. “Ahhhh!” he screamed. “What’s the commotion?” a familiar voice boomed.

### **CONCLUSION**

It was my father. He was the shadow and the ‘snake’ slithering on the ground was a piece of rope!  **PROBLEM SOLVES**

“I was just checking up on you kids!” he said. “Ahhh!” it was Fred crying. We immediately 9. \_\_\_\_\_ towards Fred and helped him up. Fred’s face burned with embarrassment as he 10. \_\_\_\_\_ back to the tent.



Fred had learnt never to boast.  **LESSON**

From that day on, he learnt never to blow his own trumpet again.  **PROVERB**

## Introduction

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

| WALK CYCLE VERBS |         |           |           |
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### 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