



**Week 33**  
**English Mastery**  
**Primary 2**

**The Write Tribe**

**AN ACT OF COURAGE**

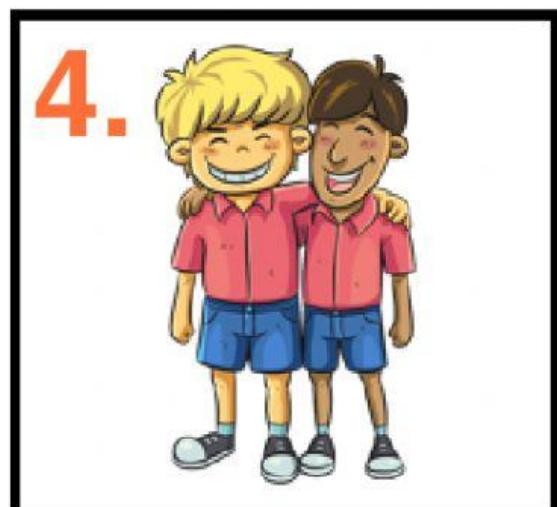
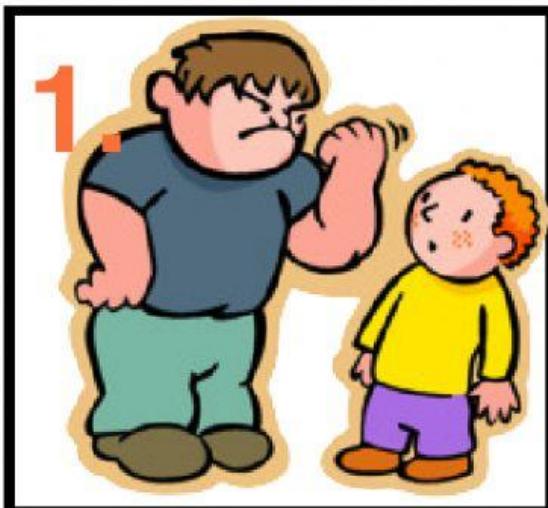
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**PART 1**



## AN ACT OF COURAGE



### Let's go through the words!

intimidate	taunt	picking on someone
a short fuse	cat got your tongue	face the music
stick your nose into something	confront	complained
a taste of your own medicine		

word/phrase	meaning
<b>intimidate</b>	
<b>a short fuse</b>	
<b>stick your nose into something</b>	
<b>taunt</b>	
<b>cat got your tongue</b>	

to insult or mock someone	to interfere	a short temper
frighten someone to make them do what one wants		Can't you speak? Usually said to embarrass someone



word/phrase	meaning
<b>confront</b>	
<b>a taste of your own medicine</b>	
<b>picking on someone</b>	
<b>face the music</b>	
<b>complained</b>	

to challenge or oppose someone	give someone the same bad treatment they gave others	to make a report to someone of authority
to receive consequences of one's bad actions		to bully someone



Fill in the blanks

## AN ACT OF COURAGE

It was a typical school morning. I was anticipating for recess as I had barely eaten breakfast that day. As I headed to the canteen, I was expecting to be greeted by the usual commotion that happens during every recess. However, this time something very different happened. **FORESHADOW**

At the entrance of the canteen, I saw Timothy, the school bully. He was picking on a boy one-third of his size!

Nobody liked Timothy!

He was \_\_\_\_\_.

ADVERB

ADJECTIVE



Not only was he fat, he was as tall as \_\_\_\_\_. He **USE A SIMILE**

was a walking \_\_\_\_\_. To top it off, he got angry very quickly, **USE A METAPHOR**

thanks to his short fuse. Naturally, we felt \_\_\_\_\_. **USE AN EMOTIONAL ADJECTIVE**  
and intimidated by him!

“Give me your money!” \_\_\_\_\_, Timothy, lifting the puny boy **USE A SPEECH TAG**  
by his collar.



The poor boy was so skinny that he was a \_\_\_\_\_. We  
ADJECTIVE  
could see his bones protruding! "I need the money to buy my sister a

present!" the boy \_\_\_\_\_. Unfortunately, his pleas fell on  
USE A SPEECH TAG  
deaf ears. Timothy continued taunting the poor boy as everyone watched. I

felt \_\_\_\_\_. I knew I should not stick my nose  
USE AN EMOTIONAL ADJECTIVE  
unnecessarily but seeing the boy in tears made me very angry. I decided to  
swallow my fear and confront the bully. "Stop!" I \_\_\_\_\_.  
PERSONIFICATION USE A SPEECH TAG

The moment Timothy turned around, my courage flew away. He was  
PERSONIFICATION  
extremely angry.

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FACIAL EXPRESSIONS

"Wow! Wow! Wow! A contender?" \_\_\_\_\_ Timothy. I froze in my  
USE A SPEECH TAG

tracks in fear. I felt \_\_\_\_\_.  
USE AN EMOTIONAL ADJECTIVE

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FACIAL EXPRESSIONS



“What happened? Cat got your tongue?” \_\_\_\_\_, Timothy. As  
USE A SPEECH TAG

he \_\_\_\_\_ angrily towards me, his foot steps sounded like that  
WALK CYCLE  
of a dinosaur. I knew I was in hot soup. “What is happening here?” a voice  
echoed the hallways. I recognized that voice. It is Mrs. Trunchbull, our  
school’s head mistress. She was a force to be reckoned with. Standing at two  
metres tall, she was not only a towering giant but she was wide as two barn  
METAPHOR SIMILE  
doors. Mrs. Trunchbull was the only person who could put Timothy in his  
place. Someone must have complained! Clenching her fists together, she

\_\_\_\_\_, “I think you need a taste of your own  
USE A SPEECH TAG  
medicine! To the Principal’s room! NOW!” Everyone clapped. Mrs. Trunchbull  
patted me on the back and congratulated me for my courage. As for Timothy,  
he had to face the music! The puny boy hugged and \_\_\_\_\_  
USE A SPEECH TAG  
me, “I’m so grateful! Will you be my friend?”

I nodded and a friendship blossomed between us. I got to learn his name is  
Eddie. Eddie and I became thick friends. I learned standing up against a bully  
is the right thing to do. After that incident, everyone had respect for my  
courage. Fortune truly favours the bold. PROVERB

