



Week 33

English Mastery

Primary 2

The Write Tribe

AN ACT OF COURAGE

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PART 1



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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
intimidate	
a short fuse	
stick your nose into something	
taunt	
cat got your tongue	

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
confront	
a taste of your own medicine	
picking on someone	
face the music	
complained	

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.

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

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

