



**Week 35**  
**English Mastery**  
**Primary 2**

**The Write Tribe**

**AN ACT OF DISOBEDIENCE**

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**PART 1**



## AN ACT OF DISOBEDIENCE



### Let's go through the words!

disobedience	lantern festival	firefighter
balk	to caution someone	extinguish
alert	evacuated	engulfed
if you play with fire, you will get burned		

word/phrase	meaning
<b>disobedience</b>	
<b>balk</b>	
<b>alert</b>	
<b>lantern festival</b>	
<b>to caution someone</b>	

not follow instructions	warn	bring attention to a dangerous situation
a festival of light and lanterns celebrated by Asians		be unwilling to go along with something



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<b>evacuate</b>	
<b>fire fighter</b>	
<b>extinguish</b>	
<b>engulfed</b>	
<b>if you play with fire, you will get burned</b>	

a person whose job is to put out fires	swallowed	put out fire
remove someone from a place of danger to a safer place	if you do dangerous things, prepare for consequences	

Fill in the blanks



## AN ACT OF DISOBEDIENCE

The lantern festival was in full swing. There was an air of exuberance as nightfall fell. My brother Sam and I were under the care of Aunt Mary as both our parents were still working. As Aunt Mary laid out the paper lanterns on the floor, I \_\_\_\_\_ in delight, “When can we light them? When?”

SPEECH TAG

When?” The crimson red lanterns were redder than \_\_\_\_\_

and we were both full of \_\_\_\_\_.

IDIOM



USE A SIMILE

Aunt Mary had difficulty containing our energy. “We can start as soon as we get dinner. I need to step out for a while. Promise me, you would not play with fire?” \_\_\_\_\_ Aunt Mary. We both nodded like eager beavers.

SPEECH TAG

IDIOM

Little did I know, my brother Sam was planning on disobeying Aunt Mary. FORESHADOW

As soon as she left, Sam \_\_\_\_\_ towards where the matches

WALK CYCLE

were kept. “Let’s light up!” \_\_\_\_\_ Sam. “Did Aunt Mary’s word

SPEECH TAG

of caution fall on deaf ears? No! It’s too dangerous!” I \_\_\_\_\_.

SPEECH TAG

Sam was not a happy camper. He balked at my protest.



He was \_\_\_\_\_ with me. Incensed,  
ADVERB EMOTIONAL ADJECTIVE

\_\_\_\_\_. His face was redder than the lantern.  
FACIAL EXPRESSIONS

\_\_\_\_\_,  
BODY LANGUAGE

Are you chicken?" \_\_\_\_\_ Sam. My brother is three years older  
than me and also three times the size of me. He was \_\_\_\_\_  
ADJECTIVE  
and strong. Being the smaller animal, I always had to comply.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
BODY LANGUAGE  
I proceeded to aid my brother in his act of disobedience.

Sam lit a candle and placed it into the lantern. I was \_\_\_\_\_  
ADVERB

\_\_\_\_\_ by the shadows the dancing flame made. He  
EMOTIONAL ADJECTIVE PERSONIFICATION

proceeded to light up more. "Let's hang them!" he \_\_\_\_\_.  
SPEECH TAG

Agreeing to the idea, I gave him a \_\_\_\_\_.  
BODY LANGUAGE



As he precariously climbed on a chair to hang the lantern, he suddenly lost balance. The candle fell on a stack of newspapers and immediately it caught fire! “Do something!” I \_\_\_\_\_ . However, my brother was frozen in fear.

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#### FACIAL EXPRESSIONS

Seeing my brother utterly petrified, \_\_\_\_\_ .

BODY LANGUAGE

I had to think on my feet, I quickly \_\_\_\_\_ to the kitchen to grab a pail of water. However, by the time I came back, the entire living room was engulfed in fire. The flames \_\_\_\_\_ like a \_\_\_\_\_. “Help! Help!” our cries fortunately alerted our neighbours. Thick, black smoke billowed out of our windows and the living room became a burning inferno. Fortunately, the firefighters arrived in the nick of time and extinguished the fire. Luckily, they evacuated us and we escaped by the skin of our teeth. Sam was in tears and he \_\_\_\_\_ feeling remorseful for his actions. Aunt Mary was \_\_\_\_\_ with our act of disobedience. We swallowed a bitter pill that day.

EMOTIONAL ADJECTIVE

ADVERB

IDIOM

PROVERB

