



Primary 3/4

Week 36

The Write Tribe

STORY PLANNING: THICKENING PLOTS & TICKING CLOCKS

PART 2

Inciting incident / Problem



You witness an accident on the road

Action



You decide to

Stake

(Why do you want to solve the problem?)



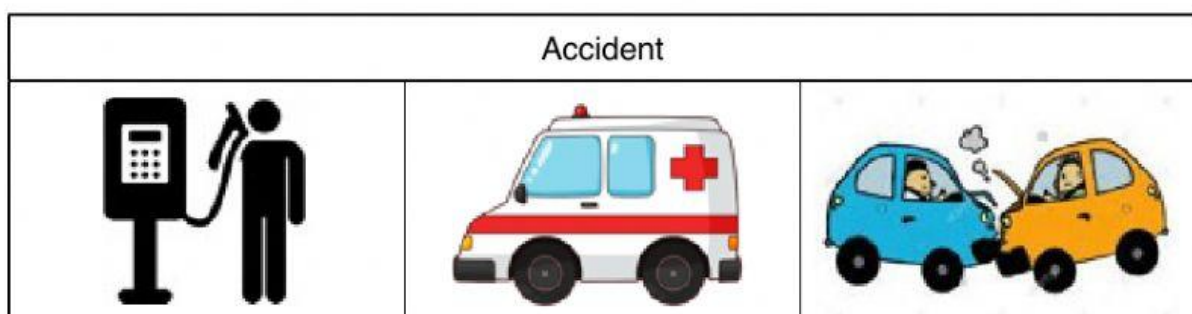
If you don't get the ambulance in time,

Climax:

Thicken the plot
(Make the problem harder to solve!)



However,



Inciting incident / Problem



You witness a cat precariously perched on a tree branch.

Action



You decide to

Stake

(Why do you want to solve the problem?)




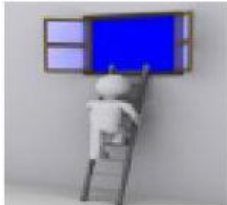
If you don't get help in time,

Climax:

Thicken the plot
(Make the problem harder to solve!)



However,

A dangerous situation		
		

Inciting incident / Problem



After being challenged by a friend to eat expired food, you end up with a bad tummy ache in class.

Action



You decide to

Stake

(Why do you want to solve the problem?)






If you don't get there in time,

Climax:

Thicken the plot
(Make the problem harder to solve!)



However,

Food poisoning		
		

Sometimes we can use both **ticking clock** and **thickening the plot** to add more drama.

Inciting incident / Problem



You wake up late for school.

Action



In order to reach in time, you decide to take your bicycle instead of walking to school.

Stake

(Why do you want to solve the problem?)



If you don't get in time, you will not be able to take your PSLE examination.

Climax:

Thicken the plot



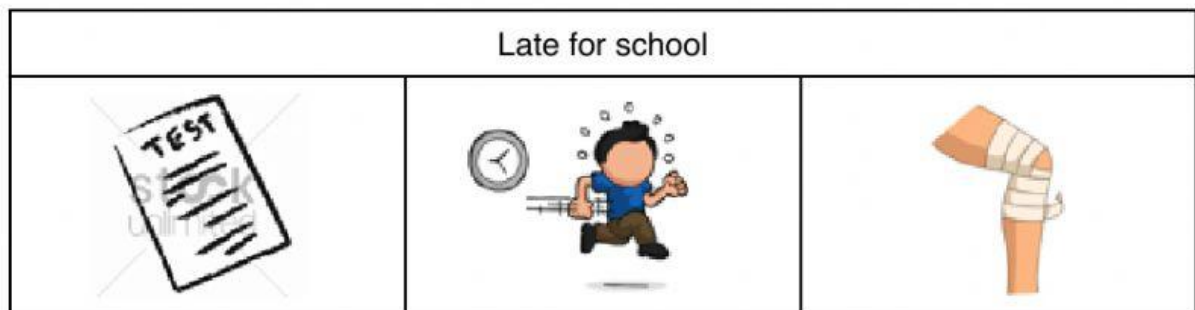
However, when you reached school. **the gates are locked. There is no other way to get in. You climb the gate but you fall down.**

Climax:

Ticking clock



You may have sprained your leg but **you only have 2 minutes left to reach your examination hall**, however, the pain is unbearable!



Inciting incident / Problem

You are about to go onto stage to perform in a singing competition. However, you have a terrible tummy ache.

Action

You decide to visit the loo.

Stake

(Why do you want to solve the problem?)

You have prepared long and hard for this competition. If you win this, you would get a prestigious opportunity to perform in Korea.

Climax:

Thicken the plot

However, after using the toilet, you discovered

Climax:

Ticking clock

To make matters worse, you only have

to reach the stage!

Friendship		
