



**Primary 3/4**

**Week 39**

**The Write Tribe**

# A COSTLY MISTAKE

## PART 1

## Topic: A costly mistake



Consider the following points when you plan your composition.

- What was the costly mistake?
- Why did you do it?
- What were the repercussions
- How was the problem solved
- What was the lesson learnt?

### **SATISFYING CONCLUSION**

**Logical solution/ Show feelings**

**Lesson learnt / Proverb**

For this assignment's composition, you will be graded on how well you UTILIZE the 4 components to write a satisfying conclusion.

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| A costly mistake                                                                  |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |
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| INTRODUCTION | Character trait            |  |
|              | Example of character trait |  |
| CONFLICT     | Inciting incident          |  |
|              | Action                     |  |
|              | Stake                      |  |

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| <b>CLIMAX</b>     | Ticking clock /<br>Thicken the plot                                     |  |
| <b>CONCLUSION</b> | Solution                                                                |  |
|                   | Emotional<br>adjective                                                  |  |
|                   | Show feelings                                                           |  |
|                   | Lesson learnt<br>(gives up character<br>trait)<br>(Use an action verb ) |  |
|                   | Proverb                                                                 |  |

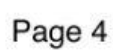
## Introduction

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

| Foreshadow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 1. Nothing could prepare me for what fate had in store<br>2. Little did I know, I was so wrong<br>3. Little did I know what the future had in store for me.<br>4. Little did I know, my goal to _____ will be challenged by a series of unfortunate events!<br>5. Little did I know, fate was planning to burst my bubble in so many dreadful ways. |

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## Conflict

- **Ease into the situation.**
- **Create anticipation before introducing the problem**
- **Slowly introduce the dilemma. Why was it a problem?**
- **Personal thoughts**
- **Feelings**

| SPEECH TAGS |         |          |          |
|-------------|---------|----------|----------|
| screamed    | pleaded | chuckled | murmured |
| greeted     | thanked | gulped   | boasted  |
| trembled    |         | grinning |          |

| Anticipation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That was when we heard something, I would never forget</li> <li>2. Nothing could prepare me for the next moment</li> <li>3. I wasn't prepared for what would happen next</li> <li>4. That was when I realized, I made a blunder.</li> <li>5. What I saw turned my legs to lead.</li> <li>6. What happened next sent me into bewilderment</li> </ol> |

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