



Week 15

Primary 3/4

The Write Tribe

A GRACIOUS ACT PART 1



Topic: A gracious act

Write a composition of least 120 words using one or more of the pictures below.



'Sayings' FOR THE TOPIC:

lend a helping hand

"You have two hands. One is to help yourself, the second is to help others!"

Consider the following points when you plan your composition.

- What was the act of graciousness?
- Why weren't others doing it?
- What pushed you to help?
- What was the lesson learnt?



Story Study

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

evoke		
audacity	yourself to the bone	ensued
exasperated	some Zs	plopped
my lucky stars	hit the sack	dog tired

INTRODUCTION

My examinations were finally over. I was 1. _____ from burning the midnight oil for weeks. I couldn't wait to go home and 2. _____. Images of my a soft, comfortable bed, filled my mind. I got on the train and counted 3. _____ for finding a seat. I 4. _____ myself onto the seat to catch 5. _____, till my stop comes.

CONFLICT

Just then, a heavily pregnant lady stepped in. My eyes darted around, hoping there was a seat available for her, so I wouldn't have to give up mine. Alas! None was available. I was 6. _____ to find the priority seats filled up with passengers, pretending to be asleep. One even had the 7. _____ to glance at the woman from top to down before glueing himself to his mobile phone. A battle between good and evil 8. _____ in my mind. The devil in my mind went on saying, "Come on, Wen Qi! You have been working 9. _____! Besides, you are not even sitting on a priority seat. If others can't be bothered, why should you be?" I began to relax. However, the angel in my mind wasn't letting the matter rest! "How can you be so inconsiderate? Look at that lady. Doesn't she 10. _____ pity in you?"



featured	turn a blind eye
like a log	inconsiderate
a piece of my mind	off the hook
hit the ceiling	graciously
helping hand	floored

CLIMAX

I let out an exasperated sigh and got up. I walked up to the lady and

11. _____ offered my seat. Some of the passengers, burned with shame. I wasn't letting them 12. _____. My anger 13. _____ and I decided to give them 14. _____.

"Shame on all of you! How can you be so 15. _____! How could you turn 16. _____ to this lady?" I bellowed. They hung their heads in shame. Contented, I left when my stop came. I went home and slept 17. _____. The next day, my principal called me during assembly and praised my gracious act. Apparently, someone took a picture of my gracious act and it was 18. _____ in the newspaper. I was 19. _____ by all the positive comments. I was happy to lend a 20. _____ to lady.

I learnt a lesson that day. We should always be considerate to those in need.



IDIOMS ABOUT RELATED TO THE THEME

word/phrase	meaning
praised to the skies	
dog tired	
barely keep my eyes open	
hit the ceiling	
sleep like a log	
turn a blind eye	

so tired you can't keep your eyes open	feeling exhausted	to receive lavish amount of praise
anger reaches the maximum level	sleep like the dead	pretend to not notice

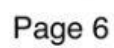


Introduction

- **Where are you? Who are you with?**
- **What kind of day was it?**
- **What is your exhaustion. Describe it with a simile or Mama joke**
- **Tell a short backstory about why you felt tired?**
- **Include a foreshadow**

Useful phrases / words for extra bucks
dog tired eyelids were heavy eyelids felt like lead the train was packed like sardines turned a blind eye plopped onto my seat
Foreshadow Little did I know, my desire to get forty winks will be ruined
Weather: The sky was a sapphire blue dotted with clouds that looked like cotton candy. Magnolia clouds waltzed in the sky



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Conflict

- **Ease into the situation.**
- **Slowly introduce the problem. Why was this a problem?**
- **Show your emotions and personal thoughts**
- **THE FINAL PUSH - Enough is enough moment. What made the character decide?**

Useful phrases / words for extra bucks
anger hit the ceiling I blew my top a battle of good and evil ensued in my mind I was in a dilemma
Heavily pregnant lady Commuters Passengers ignored working to the bone priority seats



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