



**Week 18**  
**Primary 3/4**

**The Write Tribe**

# A DISHONEST ACT PART 2



## Topic: A gracious act

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



### **'Sayings' FOR THE TOPIC:**

Cheaters never truly win

"Cheaters never prosper!"

Honesty is the best policy

Consider the following points when you plan your composition.

- What was the act of dishonesty?
- Why was it a bad act?
- What pushed you to do it?
- What was the lesson learnt?



## Story Study

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

fervently		
commanded	flurry	balmy
exasperation	revert	dread
face the music	chastisement	trepidation

MEANINGS		
with a lot of effort	warm	not looking forward
1. WORD:	2. WORD:	3. WORD:
reverse	sudden commotion	fear
4. WORD:	5. WORD:	6. WORD:
frustration	ordered	scolding
7. WORD:	8. WORD:	9. WORD:
get consequences		
10. WORD:		



resorted		
proceeded	barked	down the drain
overhear	thanked my lucky stars	burned the midnight oil
tersely	peripheral	exacerbated

MEANINGS		
worsen	stay up late to work hard on something	wasted effort
1. WORD:	2. WORD:	3. WORD:
shouted sharply like a dog	be grateful	from the side of your eye
4. WORD:	5. WORD:	6. WORD:
move forward to do something	eavesdrop	rude and brief remark
7. WORD:	8. WORD:	9. WORD:
pushed to make an action		
10. WORD:		



## **IDIOMS ABOUT RELATED TO THE THEME**

word/phrase	meaning
a bitter pill to swallow	
let someone off the hook	
to make matters worse	
a perfect storm	
weather the storm	
a snowball's chance in hell	

let off someone without punishment	go through something difficult	make a bad situation worse
a painful lesson	worst possible situation	no chance at all



## Climax

**The most exciting part of your story**

**Slow down the action by describing everything in detail,**

**SHOWING emotions and using personal thoughts**

### Useful phrases / words for extra bucks

- My heart was filled with trepidation
- Seconds felt like hours and it only exacerbated my anxiety
- The principal's office was as quiet as a graveyard. The deafening silence multiplied my dread
- Unbeknownst to my knowledge, my teacher was watching my every move.
- "To the principal's office!" my teacher remarked curtly
- "To the principal's office!" my teacher remarked tersely

### Anticipation

If only I knew what waited for me next

Nothing could prepare me for the next moment



## Climax



## Conclusion

**-Solution**

**-Personal thoughts**

**-Show feelings**

**-Lesson learnt**

**-Proverb**

### Useful phrases / words for extra bucks

I learnt a valuable lesson that day

From that day onwards, \_\_\_\_\_.

It was a bitter pill to swallow. However, I had no choice but to bite the bullet

His words was like light in a sea of darkness

My parents' chastisement rubbed salt in my wound

No point crying over spilt milk. Nothing can revert events now

I have lived and learnt.

Once bitten twice shy!



## Conclusion

