



# **Week 12**

## **Primary 5/6**

**The Write Tribe**

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**RECAP PART 1:**  
**STORY PLANNING COMPONENTS -**  
**TICKING CLOCKS & THICKENING PLOTS /**  
**LESSON LEARNT ACTION VERBS**

**PART 1**

## CLIMAX

### Inciting incident / Problem



Your best friend Elton and you decide to go through an off-beaten path despite your camp leader's warnings. As a result, you two become lost

### Action



You decide use the map to find your way back.

### Stake

*(Why do you want to solve the problem?)*



If you don't get back in time, the campers will leave without you.

### Climax:

Thicken the plot



However,

To make matters worse, you only have

### Climax:

Ticking clock



to get back!

Being thankful		
		

Tears began to brim in Elton's eyes. "What are we going to do?" he cried, exacerbating my anxiety. My eyes darted left and right, hoping to find a familiar path back to the camp. Alas! Everything looked alien to me,

**Continue the climax to this story**

## **REMEMBER TO USE**

SPEECH TAGS, WALK CYCLE VERBS, METAPHORS, SIMILES,  
PERSONIFICATION, ANTICIPATION AND FACIAL EXPRESSIONS



## CLIMAX

### Inciting incident / Problem

The school bully Dylan wants to cut the long recess queue. Dylan is threatening to beat up your handicapped classmate, Elton, who refuses to give way.

### Action

You decide to stand up for Elton

### Stake

*(Why do you want to solve the problem?)*

If you don't interfere, Elton may get hurt.

### Climax:

Thicken the plot

However,

To make matters worse, you only have

### Climax:

Ticking clock

to get back!

An inconsiderate act





"Give way or I would hurt you!" Dylan snarled, baring his yellowed teeth at Elton. Elton was not budging. "What you are doing is inconsiderate, Dylan!" Elton croaked back. Fear was clearly evident in his voice, yet, I was proud of this puny boy's courage to stand up for what is right. Dylan was getting more and more furious. His hand formed into a threatening fist. I gulped, fearing he would hurt Elton. Elton's tiny frame would not stand a chance!

**Continue the climax to this story**

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## **ACTION VERBS FOR LESSON LEARNT**

**Example:** Jack **swore** never to lie to his mother again! He turned over a new leaf and gave up being a compulsive liar. From that day on, he never even told a white lie!

1. **SCENARIO:** You were caught cheating in an examination.

**ACTION VERB:** vowed

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2. **SCENARIO:** As a result of not reading labels, you accidentally consumed detergent instead of medicine.

**ACTION VERB:** swore

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3. **SCENARIO:** Your best friend got you into trouble by shoplifting and blaming it on you.

**ACTION VERB:** made a firm decision

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4. **SCENARIO:** After spilling the beans about your father's surprise party, everybody in your family is mad at you.

**ACTION VERB:** solemnly promised

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5. **SCENARIO:** You almost set your house on fire after you left the stove unattended.

**ACTION VERB:** pledged

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6. **SCENARIO:** As a result of not being careful while crossing the road, you almost got into an accident.

**ACTION VERB:** assured

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7. **SCENARIO:** You dilly-dallied and missed the deadline of an important school project.

**ACTION VERB:** made a resolution

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