

READING TO WRITE

1 Complete Kyle's story with the adverb form of the words in parentheses.



I'll never forget Friday, April 17. I was at my friend's house in the morning. We didn't have school that day because of high winds and heavy rain. I had heard on the news we might have a flood in our town, and ¹ unfortunately (unfortunate), we did. The water was so high that our street was like a river. By noon, the rain had stopped, so my friend and I played in the street. ² _____ (natural), we thought it was fun. We didn't realize how bad things were. The water kept rising. ³ _____ (sudden), my parents showed up at my friend's house. They were really worried. They had left work early and said we had to go home ⁴ _____ (immediate). ⁵ _____ (fortunate), our house was OK, but many homes were destroyed. I felt terrible. On Saturday, I volunteered in my neighborhood to clean up the streets.

2 Read the article in Exercise 1 again. Circle the correct answers.

- What happened?
 - A hurricane destroyed many homes.
 - There was a flood, but no homes were destroyed.
 - There was a flood, and homes were destroyed.
- When did it happen?
 - On Friday, April 17
 - On Saturday, April 17
 - On Saturday, April 18
- Where was Kyle when it happened?
 - At home
 - At a friend's house
 - At school

- How did Kyle feel about the flood?
 - At first he thought it was fun, and then he felt bad.
 - At first he felt bad, but then he thought it was fun.
 - At first he felt terrible, and then he got really worried.
- What happened at the end of the story?
 - Kyle played in the water.
 - Kyle helped clean up the streets.
 - Kyle's parents took him home.

3 Complete Brianna's story with the correct sentences.

Fortunately, there wasn't really an avalanche. I was really embarrassed. In the end, it turned out OK.
 Last Saturday was a terrible day. Suddenly, my sister shouted, "Avalanche!" Unfortunately, I broke Tara's snowboard.

¹ Last Saturday was a terrible day.
 I went snowboarding on a mountain near my town.
 My friend Tara let me borrow her snowboard.
² _____
 I got really scared, and I ran into a tree.
³ _____
 My sister was joking.
⁴ _____
 The snowboard hit the tree when I ran into it, and it cracked. I called Tara that night to tell her.
⁵ _____
 Snowboards are expensive, and I didn't have enough money to buy her a new one.
⁶ _____
 My sister felt terrible about her joke, so she gave me money to buy Tara a new board!