

Let's write a guided composition together!

Topic: Turning over a new leaf

Write a composition of least 150 words using one or more of the pictures below.



INTRODUCTION - 1ST PARAGRAPH

It was a _____ hot day. I was sweating _____.

Weather

Weather

The sun was a _____ in the sky, incinerating everyone below.

Weather

As I _____ into the air conditioned mall, it was

Walk Cycle

as _____ as ice. However, I was _____ to escape

Simile

Emotional Adjective

from the intense heat. With a fifty dollar note, crumpled between my fingers, I

climbed up the escalator confidently. "At last! I can finally get my watch!" I

beamed to myself with a _____ plastered across my face. I had

Facial Expressions

been saving for months and I finally have enough. Despite being called



impulsive. I was as proud as a peacock that I had been determined enough to save this money!

The mall was bustling _____. It was packed like

Place Description

_____. Upbeat music blasted from the speakers. I was

Place Description

expecting a wonderful shopping experience but little did I know

Foreshadow

CONFLICT - 2ND PARAGRAPH - Problem

At first, everything was going smoothly. I was in a _____

Ease In

Emotional Adjective

mood. Humming a happy tune, I made a beeline to the store where my

coveted watch was kept. My eyes _____ when my eyes fell

Facial Expressions

on the watch. It shimmered under the bright lights. My heart skipped

_____ in excitement. With shaky _____, I

Body Language

Body Language

reached out to grab the watch. However, I was not



_____. The watch was no

Anticipation

more fifty dollars! Now, it was sixty dollars. My heart

_____. "Why is it sixty dollars now?" I

Body Language

Problem

_____ to the shopkeeper. "Prices have gone up! If I

Speech Tag

were you, I would snatch it! There is only 1 piece left!" the shopkeeper

_____. Upon hearing that, my face

Speech Tag

Reaction

_____! It would take me a week to save another

Facial Expressions

ten dollars. Just then, an idea popped up in my head!



CLIMAX - 3RD PARAGRAPH - Make the problem worse

Just then, the shopkeeper briefly left to the back of his store. This was the

perfect moment. I had only seconds before he comes back. As fast as

Ticking Clock

_____, I slipped the watch into my backpack. As I casually

Simile

attempted to _____ out of the store, what happened next

Walk Cycle

turned _____. "Stop right there!" a

Anticipation

deep voice _____ from behind. My face turned as

Speech Tag

_____. "Oh no!" I _____

Facial Expressions

Speech Tag

under my breath. A chill _____ my spine. As I slowly

Body Language

turned around, my worst nightmare came through. Standing in front of me

was a burly security officer. I had been caught red-handed. His face was

Thickening Plot

stern and he was staring _____ at me. "I saw you

Facial Expressions

through the CCTV Live cameras!" the officer _____. The

Speech Tag

man grabbed me by my collar and dragged me to his office!



CONCLUSION - 4TH PARAGRAPH - Solve the problem

My parents were informed. To make matters worse, I was handcuffed and

handed over to the police. Luckily, they let me off the hook with a warning. I

Solution

felt _____ of my actions. My face was a

Emotional Adjective

Show Feelings

_____ red and I hung _____ low. I wish

Facial Expressions

Facial Expressions

I was not so _____. I promised never to be impulsive

Character Trait

again. I learned a bitter lesson that day. I learned to always be honest. I

Lesson Learnt

promised my parents that I would turn over a new leaf!

Insert Composition Title

Honesty is the best policy.

Proverb



A Family Outing

As I was cleaning my room, I found a picture of my family and I on a boat.

Memories came flooding into my head. “Beep! Beep!” My noisy alarm clock rang. I had been waiting for this day for so long! It was the first time I was having a family outing with my whole family. My parents were always busy, and they were working all the time. My parents took a one-month break and I was excited. I expected a normal and fun day, but little did I know, this day would change my life.

I always hated my younger brother, Josh because I find him annoying, and he brags about everything. “Jack and Josh! Have you packed your bags?” my mother hollered. I could tell that mother was excited too. I raced my brother to Mother, and we were off to a lake. Near the lake, there was an old shop. It had an old sign that stated, “Boat Renting” I figured out that we were going to rent a boat. Just then, an old man walked out of the shop and led my parents into the shop. When they were inside the shop, I stayed outside with Josh. “Hey Josh, you probably can’t swim. You should take a life jacket!” I advised him. He just stared at me with dagger-like eyes. He then rolled his eyes and moved three metres away from me. “So annoying!” I muttered to myself.

My parents came back with a family sized boat. We excitedly took the boat into the water and hopped on it. The boat was wobbly, and I could see the expression on his face. “Scaredy-cat!” I joked. Josh took it seriously and made a bet with me. “No! I’m not scared! You are! I’m as brave as a lion!” Josh announced. We were fighting and our parents could not concentrate well. They were both in charge of steering and moving the boat and we passed a warning sign unnoticed. Then, our boat suddenly hit a huge rock and it began to capsize. All of us fell out of the boat! I could swim but I saw Josh struggling. I was caught in a dilemma whether I should help my annoying brother. If I helped Josh, he might be too heavy, and I might drown with him. In the end, I made the right decision. I decided to save him as I did not want to be guilt-ridden for my life. Although I did not like him, I did not want to lose a family member. I sprang into action. My heart raced with fear. My face was as pale as a ghost as I trembled with fear. I managed to catch hold of him, and I held him tight while swimming

back to shore. Once we reached there, Josh thanked me profusely and I was as proud as a peacock for saving my brother.

Josh and I were shaking like a leaf as we were drenched from head to toe, it was music to my ears when Josh was safe.

“Are you done yet?” Mother snapped me back to reality. Ever since this day, I still could remember it vividly that I felt that family outings are the best! I learnt a lesson that day that family always comes first.

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