



PSLE CAMP

The Write Tribe

**INTENSIVE COMPOSITION
WRITING DAY 3
GUIDED**



Topic: An encouraging moment

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



Consider the following points when you plan your composition.

- What was the encouraging moment?
- Why did you need encouragement?
- How did it help you?
- Where did it occur?
- What was the lesson learnt?

VOCABULARY BANK

PLACE DESCRIPTION

1. packed like sardines

WEATHER

1. It was a crisp and cool morning
2. The sun hid behind the white cotton candy clouds

CHARACTER INTRODUCTION

1. full of beans
2. was born with a silver spoon in his mouth
3. running like the wind

EMOTIONAL ADJECTIVES

1. ecstatic
2. contented
3. upset

FORESHADOW

Little did I know my opinion on Joel would change by the end of the race.



VOCABULARY BANK

BODY LANGUAGE

- pain ricocheted through my body

FACIAL EXPRESSIONS

- flashed his pearly whites at me
- rolled my eyes
- My eyes widened in shock
- Gritting my teeth
- Disappointment was etched on my face.
- Flashing a broad grin at me

WALK CYCLES

1. waltzing
2. whizzed
3. limping

ANTICIPATION

1. What happened next was unforgettable
2. I could not believe the next moment

SPEECH TAGS

- muttered
- chanting
- encouraged
- muttered
- chuckled



INTRODUCTION - 1ST PARAGRAPH

"I do not like Joel!" I _____ under my breath as I caught
Speech Tag

Joel _____ onto the race track with his pristine white
Walk Cycle

shoes. It was a _____ morning. The sun hid
Weather

behind the _____. It was Sports Day! The
Weather

Sports Hall was packed like _____. I was
Place Description

_____ today because I was participating in a running race.
Emotional Adjective

I had been practising for months. I was determined to win.

Joel flashed his _____ at me. He looked
Facial Expressions

proud as a _____. He was born with a _____
Simile **Character Trait**

in his mouth. Everyone adored him in class and even claimed he would

emerge as the winner. His parents are rich enough to train him with the best

coaches in town. I nodded back in acknowledgement and as soon as he



turned away, I rolled _____.

Facial Expressions

Foreshadow

RECAP

What do we need for a good introduction?

PLACE DESCRIPTION

WEATHER DESCRIPTION

WHERE ARE YOU? WHO ARE YOU WITH? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

CHARACTER INTRO (Introduce main characters using traits or idioms)

DIALOGUE

SPEECH TAGS / WALK CYCLES

FORESHADOW



CONFLICT - 2ND PARAGRAPH - Problem

The starting pistol blasted off marking the beginning of the race. At first,

Ease In

everything was going smoothly. I was running

_____. I _____ past
Character Trait **Walk Cycle**

everyone at the speed of lightning, including Joel. "Marcus! Marcus!" I could

hear the crowd _____ my name. Adrenaline pumped
Speech Tag

through my veins. I felt _____. I turned briefly behind
Emotional Adjective

and was _____ to know everyone was far behind me.
Emotional Adjective

However, as I turned back, what happened next

_____! I tripped over my own leg. My
Anticipation **Problem**

body was mid-air for a moment and before I knew it, I came crashing down

with a thunderous thud.



My eyes widened _____ as within seconds all

Facial Expressions

my rivals zoomed past me!

Reactions

RECAP

What do we need for a good conflict?

EASE IN

ANTICIPATION

PROBLEM

REACTIONS

