Week 4

Primary 3/4

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AN IRRESPONSIBLE ACT PART 2

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Topic: An irresponsible act

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

Consider the following points when you plan your composition.

-What have your parents or teachers said was irresponsible behavior?
-Who was irresponsible?
-What was their responsibility?
-What was your thoughts and feelings?
-What was the lesson learnt?

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Story Study

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

exclaimed	**balmy**	**burst into uproarious laughter**
rose	**littered**	**ton of fun**
hot soup	**goofy grin**	**the gauntlet being thrown**
fashioned	**ricocheting**	**whirling**
wobbled	**into smithereens**	**hoots of laughter**

The sky was a sapphire blue and the weather was 1) _____. I was playing fetch with my pet dog, Spot. I threw a ball 2) _____ out of an old newspaper. Spot ran across the field promptly to fetch it. Spot is not like other dogs. He has a little limp on his hind leg. As I watched Spot have a 3) _____ with a silly little paper ball, memories came gushing into my mind. I met Spot three years ago in this park, under very unusual circumstances.

It was the month of February. I was jogging in the park when I heard 4) _____ followed by piteous cries of a puppy. Curious, I followed the sound. What I saw next, smashed my heart 5) _____.

A group of teenage boys were poking a puppy with a stick. Anger 6) _____ from within me upon seeing the cruel act. "Stop it!" I 7) _____. Upon hearing my protest, the group of boys 8)_____.

"Who are you to say that?" one of them exclaimed. The boy was hideous, covered with pimples. He had a head full of grease and eyes that clearly housed the devil. He must be

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the gang's leader. "This is my dog! I can do whatever I want with it!" he sneered. The dog was shaking uncontrollably and its legs 9) _____.

"That's even worse. You're an irresponsible owner. I am calling SPCA right now!" I retorted. As I whipped out my phone from my pocket, the boy immediately snatched it and challenged me to a fight. With 10) _____, I had no choice but to rise up to the challenge.

I was no match to any of the boys. They were twice my size. As they approached me with clenched fists, I knew I was in 11) _____.

One of them raised his hands and punched me in the jaw. My mind was 12) _____. I couldn't even stand straight. As they circled around me like hungry vultures, what happened next will forever be etched in my mind. The puppy let out a sharp snarl and started attacking them. The boys fled the scene.

Pain was still 13) _____ through my body. The puppy wobbled back to me and whimpered as if asking if I was okay. "You're injured and I'm injured. We both need a doctor!" I said with a 14) _____ plastered across my face.

Today as I sit at the park, 15) _____ with paper balls fashioned out of old newspapers, I can't help but thank the lucky stars for that terrible encounter. That puppy is now my wonderful dog. I named him Spot. Even though his previous owner may had been irresponsible, deep down I knew Spot was thanking his lucky stars too!

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Introduction

- **Where are you? Who are you with?**
- **What kind of day was it?**
- **Introduce the person who needs help. Describe in detail.**
- **Why didn't others want to help him or her**
- **Include a foreshadow**

Useful phrases / words for extra bucks
The sky was a sapphire blue the weather was balmy It was a typical Monday/Friday The humidity was at its peak Magnolia white clouds dotted the sky
Flashback memories came gushing into my mind. I still remember like it happened yesterday
foreshadow: Little did I know, _____ awaited me. We met under very unusual circumstances

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Conflict

- **Ease into the situation.**
- **Slowly introduce the problem. What help does this character need?**
- **Should I or should I not? What are the consequences?**
- **THE FINAL PUSH - Enough is enough moment**

Useful phrases / words for extra bucks
My mind whirled with indecision I weighed the possible consequences I admit I have all the hallmarks of a coward My conscience pricked Should I? Or should I not? My mind was in a battle
The dog piteous cries of a puppy The puppy was a bag of bones Its frame was almost skeletal Flesh hung from its bones like a loose bag The dog looked piteous
anticipation What I saw next made my heart weak The scene before me smashed my heart into smithereens I can never forget what happened next What happened next will forever be etched in my memory

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Climax

- **Reveal the act of kindness**
- **Slow down everything. Describe in detail.**
- **Show feelings. Personal thoughts. Who did you need to stand up against?**
- **End the paragraph at a suspenseful moment if you can.**

e.g Just as I helped Biff, a shadow loomed behind me...

Action	**Reaction**	**Personal thought**
With clenched fists, the _____ approached me. Eyes narrowed into slits Faces red with anger. He punched me straight in the jaw. They circled me like hungry vultures	My mind was in a whirl My head couldn't stop spinning. Pain ricocheted through me My _____ was throbbing in pain.	Will I make it out alive? This is a bad idea What am I going to do?
Feelings Fear clutched my heart My heart was in my throat I shivered in fear My heart was lodged in my throat	**Anticipation** What happened next will forever be etched in my mind You wouldn't believe what happened next. What I saw next, I can never forget	

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Conclusion

- **What was the solution**
- **Were you happy with the solution?Show feelings. Personal thoughts.**
- **What is the lesson learnt?**
- **End of with any saying or proverb**

Useful phrases / words for extra bucks		
From that day onwards, _____	gratitude was clearly the only emotion I could see Gratitude brimmed in its/his face I was grateful the ordeal was over The fruit of the terrible ordeal is this wonderful friendship I have with my dog	I learnt an important lesson that day
We became thick of friends That memory was forever etched in my mind. To this day, we are still best friends	**Quotes / Sayings:** A dog is a man's best friend Remember there's no such thing as a small act of kindness	My act was met with praise. I felt a sense of accomplishment I gave myself a tap on the shoulder

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