



Week 7

Primary 3/4

The Write Tribe

FRIENDSHIP PART 1



Topic: Friendship

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



'Sayings' FOR THE TOPIC:

*A friend in need is a friend indeed
Friendship is like money, easier made than kept
Lend your money. Lose a friend.*

Consider the following points when you plan your composition.

- Who are friends?
- What made their friendship strong?
- What happened that put their friendship to a test?
- How was it resolved?
- What was the lesson learnt?



Story Study

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

thick and thin	waltzed
thick as thieves	night and day
fateful	plodding
proverb	jubilation
hesitantly	

INTRODUCTION

Lend your money. Lose your friend. I never believed in that 1. _____ until one
2. _____ day. My best friend Steven and I had been friends since kindergarten.
We were 3. _____ and inseparable. We have gone through
4. _____ together. However, on March 9, 2018, everything changed forever.



OOH! FORESHADOW

CONFLICT

I still remember like it happened yesterday. It was a balmy afternoon. Magnolia clouds
5. _____ in the azure blue sky. I had just received a wonderful new toy
as a birthday gift. It was a brand new gameboy. I had worked 6. _____ for
this reward. Steven and I were 7. _____ our way home when I decided to
share the good news. "Wow! That's awesome!" Steven literally roared in
8. _____. He wanted one too for a long time.
"We can play together." I offered. "Really! Can you do me a favor?" he
9. _____ asked.



"Sure!"

"Can you please lend me the gameboy for this evening. I want to show off to my neighbors?" Steven begged.

evasive	smithereens
gut feeling	insisted
requested.	confronted
dilemma	out of character.
qualms	

I had severe 10. _____ about it. It was a brand new gameboy. Even I hadn't played with it yet. However, Steven is my best friend. I was in a 11. _____

"Sure, please take good care of it!" I 12. _____.

Steven nodded and in a flash, he plucked it off my hands.

Deep down, I felt uneasy about my decision.

The next day, Steven didn't come to school. I called him countless times on the phone.

There was no answer. I had a 13. _____, something was wrong.

Two more days passed and finally Steven came to school. However, he was

14. _____ and avoided me. Steven was behaving completely

15. _____. Finally, I cornered and 16. _____ him.

"Where's my gameboy?"



**ENOUGH IS ENOUGH MOMENT COMES
BEFORE A CLIMAX. YOUR CHARACTER
IS PUSHED TO A FIGHT!**



CLIMAX

He fished in his pocket and whipped it out. What I saw smashed my heart into

17. _____. I couldn't believe my eyes. Was I seeing things correctly?



ANTICIPATION: clickbait- DON'T REVEAL JUST YET!

There was a large crack on the screen.

"You broke it!" Big fat tears ran down my cheeks.

"You better replace it!" I continued

"No. It was like this when I got it." Steven 18. _____.

"It was brand new!" I argued.

creased	take a hike
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"Don't accuse me unnecessarily. You better bring it back to the shop. This isn't my fault!"

With that Steven walked away, leaving me 19. _____ with sorrow.

What made me angry wasn't the gameboy but Steven's irresponsibility to own up to his mistake.

CONCLUSION

Fortunately, my father bought me a new game boy.

Predictably, Steven came around.

"Ooh! Can I play?" he asked shamelessly.

"Ooh! I got a better game for you. Why don't you go 20. _____ instead?"

With that, I not only walked out of the classroom, but his life too.

As the saying goes, lend your money, lose a friend. After that day, I learnt to make the right kind of friends.



IDIOMS ABOUT FRIENDSHIP

word/phrase	meaning
like two peas in a pod	
to be as thick as thieves	
to bury the hatchet	
to clear the air	
a shoulder to cry on	
strike up a friendship	

to become friends	to defuse the tension	to be very close
someone to listen to your problems	to end a conflict	very similar

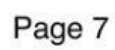


Introduction

- **Where are you? Who are you with?**
- **What kind of day was it?**
- **Introduce the person who was envious**
- **Introduce the person who becomes the victim of envy**
- **Include a foreshadow**

Useful phrases / words for extra bucks
Memories course through my veins as I remember a particular friend I used to have I still remember like it was yesterday
Foreshadow One fateful day, our friendship was put to test I thought I knew my friend inside out, little did I know I was in for a shock This lesson will forever be etched in my mind Little did I know, our friendship would be put through the wringer
Weather: Magnolia clouds dotted the blue landscape in the heavens The sun blazed away in a mission to bake everyone on Earth.



[illegible]

Conflict

- **Ease into the situation.**
- **Slowly introduce the dilemma. What decision was being made?**
- **Should I or should I not? What are the consequences?**
- **THE FINAL PUSH - Enough is enough moment. What made the character decide?**

Useful phrases / words for extra bucks
<p>My mind was torn into two</p> <p>I was experiencing a dilemma</p> <p>My blind trust in _____ overtook my sensibilities.</p> <p>In that split second, I succumbed to _____'s desires.</p>
<p>Feelings of uneasy</p> <p>Uneasiness crept through my body</p> <p>I fidgeted restlessly</p>
<p>The gameboy</p> <p>My precious gameboy glimmered under the sunlight.</p> <p>I had no heart to part with it.</p> <p>I had a nagging feeling that I had made the wrong decision.</p>

