



Week 17
Primary 5/6

The Write Tribe

A DISAPPOINTING EXPERIENCE PART 2

21/9



Topic: A disappointing experience



'Phrases' FOR THE TOPIC:

*Look on the bright side
It's not the end of the world
There's no use crying over spilt milk
Practice makes perfect*

- What was the disappointing experience?
- Who was involved?
- What conflicts did you encounter?
- How was the problem solved?
- What was the lesson learnt?



Story analysis

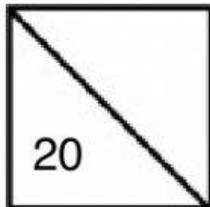
buzzing		
contentment	green with envy	dressed to the nines
whale of a time	cloud nine	assured
passed with flying colours	toiling	umpteenth time

MEANINGS		
feeling satisfied	envious	wearing fashionable or formal clothes
1. WORD:	2. WORD:	3. WORD:
to tell someone confidently	for countless times	happiness that makes you feel like you're floating
4. WORD:	5. WORD:	6. WORD:
having a good time	for countless times	working hard
7. WORD:	8. WORD:	9. WORD:
ace an exam with top marks		
10. WORD:		



responsible		
reprimanded	crying over spilt milk	down in the dumps
realization	break out in cold sweat	fish out
throaty	solemn	squealed in delight

MEANINGS		
scolded	no use crying over things that cannot be undone	to feel low (sadness)
1. WORD:	2. WORD:	3. WORD:
become fully aware of something	feeling terrified or nervous	to pull something out
4. WORD:	5. WORD:	6. WORD:
deep husky voice	serious or dignified expression	high pitch sound of excitement
7. WORD:	8. WORD:	9. WORD:
having an obligation or duty		
10. WORD:		



IDIOMS ABOUT SADNESS

word/phrase	meaning
Down in the dumps	
Feeling blue	
To be cut up about something	
Heart sank	
To have a lump in one's throat	
To cry one's eyes out	

to be very sad or emotional about something or event	to feel low due to deep sadness	Feeling depressed
To bawl or literally cry out	The sensation of feeling something in your throat when you are sad	The sensation of having your heart dip when you hear something saddening



Climax

The most exciting part of your story

Slow down the action by describing everything in detail,

SHOWING emotions and using personal thoughts

Useful phrases / words for extra bucks

Panic ricocheted through my body

Panic coursed through my veins

My face turned pale

Anticipation

I couldn't believe what happened next

I couldn't believe my eyes

Personal thoughts:

My mind scanned every moment of the previous events

Where could I have left it?

How careless of me!



Climax



Conflict

- **Ease into the situation.**
- **Slowly introduce the problem. Why was this a problem?**
- **Show your emotions and personal thoughts**
- **THE FINAL PUSH - Enough is enough moment. What made the character decide?**

Useful phrases / words for extra bucks

I learnt an unforgettable lesson

I wasn't always a careful person, but after this experience, I turned over a new leaf.

Maybe, that's why they say experience is the best teacher!

Sayings

Look on the bright side

It's not the end of the world

There's no use crying over spilt milk

Practice makes perfect



Conclusion

