



**Week 19**  
**Primary 5/6**

**The Write Tribe**

# **A WASTED OPPORTUNITY**

## **PART 2**

5/10



## Topic: A wasted opportunity



### **'Phrases' FOR THE TOPIC:**

*Seize the day*

*There's no use crying over spilt milk*

*Practice makes perfect*

- What was wasted opportunity?
- What lead it to become a wasted opportunity?
- How did the main character's flaws led him or her to waste the opportunity
- What was the lesson learnt?



## Story Study

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

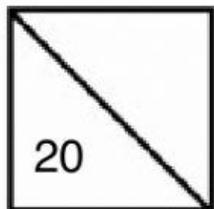
binge-watching		
lounged	chuck	barge
undoing	fell on deaf ears	golden opportunity
prestigious	down the drain	head hung low

MEANINGS		
shame or embarrassment	lost or wasted	reputable, distinguishable
1. WORD:	2. WORD:	3. WORD:
a good chance to get something valuable	ignored	ruin / fall from grace
4. WORD:	5. WORD:	6. WORD:
move forcefully	throw something carelessly	relax
7. WORD:	8. WORD:	9. WORD:
The practice of watching continuous episodes of a show in rapid succession		
10. WORD:		



<b>seize the day</b>		
crying over spilt milk	stellar	eventual
exacerbate	dawnd	complacent
overconfidence	lost to the world	chastisement

<b>MEANINGS</b>		
grab the opportunity	being sad for something that cannot be undone	excellent
1. WORD:	2. WORD:	3. WORD:
final / end result	aggravate / worsen	arrived
4. WORD:	5. WORD:	6. WORD:
feeling so satisfied with your abilities that you think you needn't try harder	excessive faith in one's abilities	so engrossed in something you are oblivious to your surroundings
7. WORD:	8. WORD:	9. WORD:
<b>act of scolding or punishing someone</b>		
10. WORD:		



## IDIOMS ABOUT WINNING

word/phrase	meaning
rest on your laurels	
pull out all the stops	
on the ball	
keep one's eye on the ball	
drop the ball	
all hands on deck	

to be alert	to be fully aware and in control of a situation	someone does everything possible to win
made a mistake	the involvement of all members in a team is required	being complacent



## 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

My face turned lobster red

My head hung low

To my utter dismay,

My dreams were shattered

### Anticipation

Nothing could prepare for the next moment.

I couldn't believe my eyes

What I saw next will forever be etched into my psyche



## Climax



## Conclusion

**-Solution**

**-Personal thoughts**

**-Show feelings**

**-Lesson learnt**

**-Proverb**

### Useful phrases / words for extra bucks

I learnt an unforgettable lesson

Regret overwhelmed my every senses

My complacency has become my own undoing

From that day on,

That day onwards,

### Sayings

*There's no use crying over spilt milk*

*Never rest on your laurels*



## Conclusion

