



# **Week 8**

## **Primary 3/4**

**The Write Tribe**

**A REGRETFUL ACTION**

**PART 1**

## Topic: A regretful action



Consider the following points when you plan your composition.

- What did you regret doing?
- Why did you choose to do it?
- What were the consequences?
- How did it affect you?
- What was the lesson learnt?

### **CLIMAX**

For this assignment's composition, you will be graded on how well you have used the components to create a compelling CLIMAX.

You will still be graded on how you utilized the writing components to create a compelling INTRODUCTION and CONFLICT.

## Climax exercise 1



Everything was smooth sailing at first. I started pedaling on my bicycle exploring the exact path my Mother had forbade me against. "Silly Mom! This

isn't so bad!" I \_\_\_\_\_ to myself as I pedaled faster and faster,  
**SPEECH TAG**

sailing as fast as \_\_\_\_\_ down the hill.  
**SIMILE**

The breeze ran its fingers through my hair and I breathed a huge gulp of fresh air.

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### ANTICIPATION

I was reaching the edge of the cliff! If I don't pull the brakes quick enough, I would be sent flying!

Desperately, I pressed hard against the brakes but to no avail! My face

turned \_\_\_\_\_ and sweat \_\_\_\_\_ my forehead.  
**FACIAL EXPRESSION** **FACIAL EXPRESSION**

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### PERSONAL THOUGHTS / VOICE

The edge of the cliff was getting closer and closer and I could hear my heart

\_\_\_\_\_ wildly against my chest. I was losing all hope. I

\_\_\_\_\_ my eyes tightly and then

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### ANTICIPATION

As I was about to be plunged off the cliff, I felt someone grabbing me by my T-shirt!



## Climax exercise 2

Everything was going according to plan. The coast was clear. My teacher was busy \_\_\_\_\_ watching the other students. All I needed was a peek at the answers I had sneaked into my pencil case.

**SIMILE**

\_\_\_\_\_, I started copying the answers as fast

**FACIAL EXPRESSION**

as \_\_\_\_\_.

**SIMILE**

**ANTICIPATION**

I felt a hand grab my shoulder.

**FACIAL EXPRESSION**

I was too afraid to turn. "What do you think you are doing?" a familiar voice

**SPEECH TAG**

**PERSONAL THOUGHTS / VOICE**

I turned around to find my friend, Joyce. I breathed a sigh of relief.

"If you let me copy too, I won't tell teacher!" she \_\_\_\_\_.

**SPEECH TAG**

I passed some of my notes to her. We were nearly done with the paper.

"We are going to ace this test!" Joyce \_\_\_\_\_ quietly.

**SPEECH TAG**



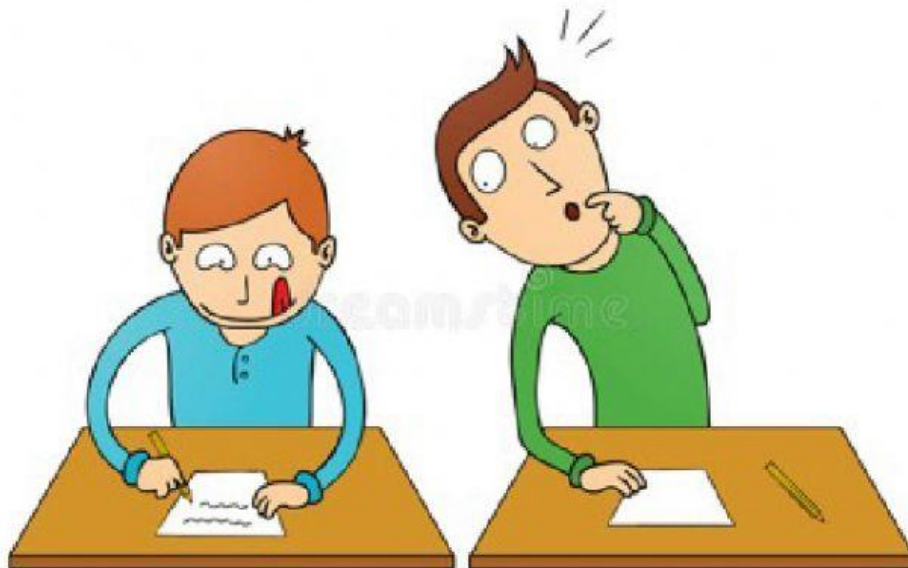
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ANTICIPATION

“Joyce! Adriel!” This time it was unmistakable. That voice belonged to my teacher!

“How dare you cheat on my watch?” Miss Rudy \_\_\_\_\_ from behind us. **SPEECH TAG**

This was the moment we knew we landed ourselves in hot soup. Slowly, we turned around to find the \_\_\_\_\_ red face of our teacher, \_\_\_\_\_ daggers at us. We both \_\_\_\_\_ in fear.





## Climax exercise 3

I plunged myself into the icy cold water knowing fully well I was no expert swimmer. \_\_\_\_\_, there was no turning back now. I needed to

CONNECTOR

prove to Mike I was no chicken. Everything was going without a hitch. The

sea was as blue as \_\_\_\_\_ and the clouds were

SIMILE

\_\_\_\_\_ in the sky.

PERSONIFICATION

ANTICIPATION

My leg caught against something! My mind started racing.

PERSONAL THOUGHTS / VOICE

I tried to free myself. No luck. I tried to free myself again but something was holding me back!

FACIAL EXPRESSION

"Help!" I tried to scream but my voice was muffled by the strong waves. I started frantically moving my arms and legs. To make matters worse, my legs began cramping. I was losing all hope.

ANTICIPATION

I started sinking!



Slowly, I began to black out, regretting ever making this stupid decision.

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**ANTICIPATION**

I felt a hand grab me by my shirt!



## Introduction

- **Where are you? Who are you with?**
- **What kind of day was it?**
- **Introduce yourself and other characters**
- **Include a foreshadow**

| CONNECTORS      |          |             |              |
|-----------------|----------|-------------|--------------|
| because         | although | unless      | even though  |
| if              | whereas  | since       | despite      |
| in order not to | so that  | after       | in case      |
| as soon as      | for      | while       | therefore    |
| as              | in order | when        | as a result  |
| yet             | whether  | in spite of | secondly     |
| so as not to    | firstly  | so          | consequently |
| so as to        | due to   | lastly      | thus         |

| Foreshadow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 1. Nothing could prepare me for what fate had in store<br>2. Little did I know, I was so wrong<br>3. Little did I know what the future had in store for me.<br>4. Little did I know, my goal to _____ will be challenged by a series of unfortunate events!<br>5. Little did I know, fate was planning to burst my bubble in so many dreadful ways. |