



**Week 2**

**Primary 5/6**

**The Write Tribe**

## A REGRETFUL LESSON

**NAME:**

**Teacher's comments:**

## PART 1

## Topic: A regretful lesson

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 was the action you regretted?
- What were the repercussions?
- Why did you regret the decision?
- Who influenced your decision?
- What lesson did you learn?

### **ANTICIPATION / FORESHADOW**

For this assignment's composition, you will be graded on your ability to build story hooks using anticipation and foreshadow.

# Story breakdown - 20 minutes

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

## **INTRODUCTION**

The park basked in the glory of the sun. The weather was wonderful.

The clouds were as

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
USE A SIMILE

and the blue sky was 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
USE A METAPHOR

The beautiful flowers planted around the footpath

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
USE PERSONIFICATION

Today, I was particularly exhilarated because I was going to ride on my brand new bicycle. It was my reward for earning an 'A' for my examination. As my little brother

Luke and I \_\_\_\_\_ along the path, dragging our bikes, the

gentle breeze \_\_\_\_\_  
USE PERSONIFICATION

"Today is going to be a wonderful day!" I \_\_\_\_\_ to Luke. He  
SPEECH TAG  
nodded in agreement.

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ADD A FORESHADOW

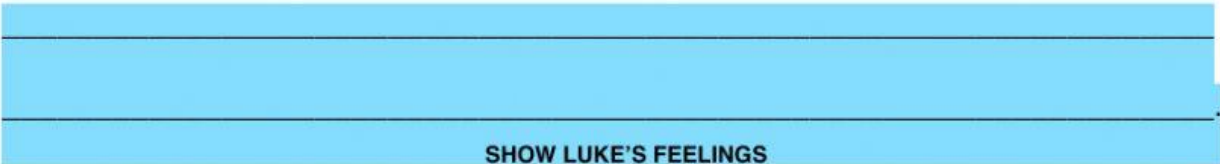


## CONFLICT



We both hopped onto our bikes, sailing up and down various pathways, enjoying the gentle breeze on our faces. It was fun but I craved for something more exciting.

Suddenly, a path caught my eye. A warning sign  at us. The blaring crimson red sign with the words, 'Danger' written all across did not send shivers down my spine, instead, exuberance bubbled in me. "Let's go!" I  **PROBLEM**


, dragging my bike along. "Are you sure? I don't have a good feeling about this!" my brother Luke . I could see the fear on his face.

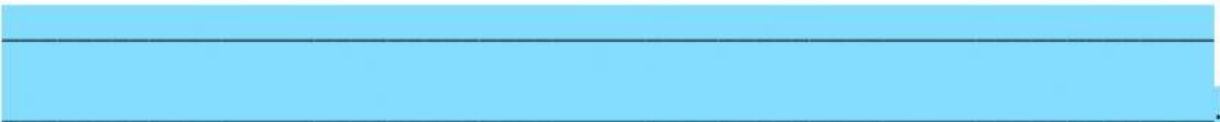
  
**SHOW LUKE'S FEELINGS**

I had no patience. I have heard lots about this path and I wanted to brag to my friends at school that I had explored it. "Don't be a chicken, Luke!" I

. Tugging at his shirt, I dragged him along. It was the worst decision of my life and the next few moments will reveal why.  **ANTICIPATION**

## CLIMAX

We hopped back on our bikes and  past the crimson red sign. At first, everything went without a hitch. My eyes sparkled with joy and



**SHOW EXCITEMENT**



"See! It isn't that bad!" I SPEECH TAG. However,


WRITE ANTICIPATION

Suddenly, our vision was blocked by blinding white lights. The light was followed by a deafening honk. It was a lorry! I managed to swerve my bike in time but my brother could not.

SHOW FEAR

Through my peripheral vision, what I saw

WRITE ANTICIPATION

Luke collided head-on with the vehicle and was sent flying in the air. As his limp body crashed onto the ground with a sickening thud, the gigantic lorry wheels ran over his legs! I stood there in disbelief.  **PROBLEM INTENSIFIES**

PERSONAL THOUGHTS

Regaining control over my body, I WALK CYCLE VERB towards him.

Everything that followed after that was a blur.

## CONCLUSION

The pungent smell of disinfectant, bright fluorescent lighting and beeping alarms filled the next few moments of my life. My parents rushed to the hospital with panic-stricken faces. I waited in the hospital hallway, afraid to know the outcome.

SHOW WORRY

PERSONAL THOUGHTS

Finally, my parents brought me to Luke. Fortunately, he escaped by the skin of his teeth but not without repercussions. His legs were badly injured and he would never walk again.  PROBLEM SOLVES

SHOW SADNESS

This guilt will be something I will live for with life! I had to learn it the hard way.

LESSON 

PROVERB 

## Introduction

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

| USEFUL VOCABULARY |                     |         |         |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|
| basked            | sailing up and down | craved  | blaring |
| exuberance        | brag                | tugging | reveal  |
| without a hitch   |                     |         |         |

| Foreshadow  |
|---|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Nothing could prepare me for what fate had in store</li><li>2. Little did I know, I was so wrong</li><li>3. Little did I know what the future had in store for me.</li><li>4. Little did I know, my goal to _____ will be challenged by a series of unfortunate events!</li><li>5. Little did I know, fate was planning to burst my bubble in so many dreadful ways.</li></ol> |

## Introduction - 15 MINUTES

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