

WRITING LESSON

Focus 2/ Science and technology

HOMETASK

You see a short story competition in your favourite magazine and decide to enter. Write a story with the title '**A day to remember**'. Include and develop these points:

- Give information to set the scene.
- Describe what happened on that day using different tenses and structures.
- Use different words and phrases to show the order of events and add interest.
- Give your story a strong ending.



SHOW THAT YOU'VE CHECKED

Finished? Always check your writing.
Can you tick ✓ everything on this list?

In my story:

- I have given information to set the scene, e.g. *I was ten years old ... , It was a cold dark evening.*
- I have used the Past Simple and Continuous, and perhaps *used to* to describe what happened, e.g. *It started to rain as I was climbing the mountain.*
- I have used different words and phrases to make my story interesting for the reader, e.g. *What was going on? It was awesome!*
- I have included adverbs to add interest, e.g. *Suddenly, Luckily, incredibly.*
- I have given my story a strong ending, e.g. *I'll never forget when I first went ... , ... was an event I'll never forget.*
- I have checked my spelling and punctuation.
- My text is neat and clear.

