

WRITING FOCUS

A story

- Set the scene:

I ¹was twelve years old when ...

It was late in the evening when ...

It ²was a lovely day for a walk.

I was in the classroom when ...

- Use questions, short dramatic sentences and occasional exclamation marks to show surprise or excitement:

What was ³going on?

What a ⁴surprise !

What a nightmare!

It was ⁵awesome !

We were in trouble.

- Use adverbs to add interest:

All of a sudden, / ⁶Unfortunately/Suddenly , /

⁷Unfortunately/Suddenly , / Luckily,

... really (good)

... incredibly (beautiful)

... completely (lost)

- Use a summarising statement to begin or end your story:

I'll never forget ⁸the day I first saw ... /

the time I decided to ... / when I first went ... /

... was an event I'll never forget.

