WRITING FOCUS

A story

- Set the scene:

  I [1] *was twelve years old when …*
  It was late in the evening when …
  It [2] *was 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 [3] *going on?*
  What a [4] *surprise !*
  What a nightmare!
  It was [5] *awesome !*
  We were in trouble.

- Use adverbs to add interest:

  All of a sudden, / [6] *Unfortunately/Suddenly , /*
  [7] *Unfortunately/Suddenly , / Luckily,*
  … really (good)
  … incredibly (beautiful)
  … completely (lost)

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

  I'll never forget [8] *the day I first saw … /*
  the time I decided to … / when I first went … /
  … was an event I'll never forget.

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