

WRITING 2

a Story (Samples and Language)

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verbs in the box .

read	wake	look	feel	take
give	go	hit	sit	hear

Yesterday, I was alone in my house because my family 1. _____ camping for three days. I don't like this kind of activity, so I didn't go with them.

That night I 2. _____ on the couch reading one of my favourite books. The TV was on. Because I was alone, the house 3. _____ like a real mess. There were

all these dirty clothes and trash everywhere. While I 4. _____ a book, the lights went off. At first, I thought it was a simple blackout, so I 5. _____ my mobile phone and turned on the flashlight and went to turn on the main light switch but in vain. I 6.

_____ up trying and decided to continue reading on a candle's light.

I 7. _____ tired so I went to my room and tried to sleep. Suddenly, a white glow

8. _____ my eyes. I opened them and all I saw was a red light everywhere. I

9. _____ a voice saying, "Don't be afraid." I felt more scared. Then the voice said, "Why are you afraid?" I looked around trying to find the source of the voice. Then I heard it again saying, "I exit"

I 10. _____ up from this nightmare as I thought "thank God!" I went to the bathroom to take a shower where I was met by the biggest shock. I saw dark red blood stains on the mirror. They read, "I exit."

(227 words)

VOCABULARY

Camping	تخييم
Couch	أريكة
Mess	فوضى
Blackout	انقطاع التيار
In vain	بلا جدوى
Glow	وميض
Shock	صدمة
Stain	بقعة

How to make your story more interesting?

- Give characters names
- Describe what the characters feel.
- Use specific vocabulary.
- Describe
- Add dialogue



Find examples in the story for these elements.