

## 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)

ENGLISH Me

STEP 10: The Top

## VOCABULARY

Camping	نَسْمَة
Couch	أَرْبَكَة
Mess	فُوضُى
Blackout	انقطاع التيار
In vain	بلا جدوى
Glow	وَضْعَف
Shock	صَدْمة
Stain	بُقْعَة

## How to make your story more interesting?

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

