

Writing

Strategy

When you write a narrative, you need to set the scene at the beginning. Say where you were, when you were there, and who you were with. At the end, you need to write a sentence to finish the narrative. Say how the story ended and if it ended well or not.

9 Read the Strategy. Then look at sentences 1–4. Do they come from the beginning or the end of a narrative? Write B or E.

- 1 A few years ago, I went to the park with my brother to play football.
- 2 After that, I always went a different way to school.
- 3 One day last summer, I was at the beach with some friends.
- 4 I never saw the dog again.



10 Write a story about a time when you had a frightening experience with an animal. Include the information below.

- Where you were, when you were there, and who you were with.
- What the animal did.
- What you did when you saw the animal.
- How it all ended.

Complete the email with the correct past simple form of the verbs below.

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Hi Polly,

How are things with you? I ¹_____ on a trek last weekend, and I ²_____ completely lost! I ³_____ that I needed to turn right at the river, but I ⁴_____ take the path on my left. I was on my own for about an hour in the cold and the rain! Eventually, my friends ⁵_____ me – but it was a terrifying experience!

See you soon!

Melanie