4 Exam Skills Trainer 4

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.

find	get	go	have to	think

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

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