

Writing a Story – A Misunderstanding

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Brainstorm Your Ideas

Who was in the story?

Where were you?

When did it happen?

What was the misunderstanding?

2. Order Your Events

Number the events 1–6.

___ At first, ...

___ later, ...

___ Finally, ...

___ Then, ...

___ Suddenly, ...

___ In the end, ...

___ A few minutes ___

3. Sentence Bank (Use these to help you)

Beginning:

- Last weekend, I was...
- I was at... with...
- At first, everything was OK.

Middle:

- Then something strange happened.
- I didn't understand because...

- I thought it was..., but it wasn't.
- A few minutes later,...
- Suddenly,...

Ending:

- Finally, I knew the truth.
- In the end, everything was OK.
- It was a funny / strange day

4. Writing Frame

Write 4–6 sentences about your misunderstanding.

1. Last _____, I was _____ with _____.
2. At first, _____.
3. Then _____.
4. I thought _____, but _____.
5. Suddenly / A few minutes later, _____.
6. In the end, _____.

5. Gap-Fill Example Story

Complete the story using the words in the box.

Word Bank:

(last weekend – went – friend – thought – bag – wasn't – suddenly – looked – worried – in the end – lunch)

A Misunderstanding

Last weekend, I _____ to the shopping centre with my _____. At first, everything was normal. We wanted to have _____, so we found a small café and sat down. A few minutes later, I _____ inside my _____ and I _____ my phone was gone. I became really _____ because I needed it to call my mum. I searched my pockets, the table, and even asked the waiter, but it _____ there. Then, _____, I found it under my chair. _____, everything was OK and we could enjoy our lunch.

6. NOW, write YOUR story:

TITLE: _____

7. Checklist

Tick ✓ when you finish:

- I wrote about a misunderstanding.
- I used the past simple (was, were, went, thought...).
- I used story words (At first, then, suddenly...).
- I wrote 4–6 short sentences.