



PREPARE TO WRITE

Writing Part 7 A story

GET READY Look at the pictures and read the sentences. Put the sentences in the correct order to tell the story.



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- _____ b **Unfortunately**, Tom was enjoying the book so much that he missed his bus, **and** he had to wait for the next one.
- _____ c Tom was waiting for his bus, **but** it was late. There was lots of traffic **because** the weather was bad.

Linking words

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GET READY Complete each sentence with one of the linking words in **blue** above.

- 1 I'm tired this morning _____ I read my book until midnight last night.
- 2 I lost my library book _____ I had to pay for a new one.
- 3 I liked the writer's first book _____ I hated her second one.
- 4 _____, the shop didn't have the book I wanted.
- 5 I like books that can make me laugh _____ cry.

PLAN You are going to write a story about the pictures on page 139.

- Look at the pictures carefully.
- Make notes about the story. Answer the questions *Who?*, *Where?* and *What is happening?*
- Write down key vocabulary and decide what tense to use.



WRITE Now write the story shown in the pictures on page 139. Remember to write about every picture and use linkers. Write 35 words or more.



IMPROVE In pairs, read each other's stories and check you have both used linking words correctly.

1 Look at the pictures and read the sentences. Which picture is each sentence about? Write 1, 2 or 3.



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| 0 Both boys were happy. | 3 |
| 1 Then his little brother started playing a keyboard. | _____ |
| 2 His younger brother was hitting a drum. | _____ |
| 3 The music was terrible! | _____ |
| 4 A boy was sitting on the sofa, trying to read a book. | _____ |
| 5 The boy read a book to his little brother. The little brother was quiet. | _____ |
| 6 The boy stopped reading and put his book down on the sofa. | _____ |
| 7 The noise the drum made was very loud. | _____ |

2 Use the sentences in Exercise 1 to complete the story. Link the sentences using *so*, *unfortunately*, *and* or *but*. More than one answer is possible.

A boy was sitting on the sofa, trying to read a book. Unfortunately, his younger brother was hitting a drum and the noise the drum made was very loud.

PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Writing Part 7

3 Look at the three pictures. Write the story shown in the pictures. Write **35 words** or more.



EXAM TIPS

- You must write about all three pictures in your story.
- Write your story in the same order as the three pictures.
