



**Primary 3/4**

**Week 20**

**The Write Tribe**

**A CARELESS ACT**



Topic: A careless act



Consider the following points when you plan your composition.

- What was the careless act?
- Why did it happen?
- Where did it occur?
- How was it resolved?
- What was the lesson learnt?

## FIGURES OF SPEECH : POSITIVE EMOTIONS

For this assignment's composition, UTILIZE the FIGURES OF SPEECH you learnt in the previous lesson.

## **INTRODUCTION**

As the sleepy sun yawned behind the clouds, I was wide awake. Today I was feeling on top 1. \_\_\_\_\_ because we were flying to Disneyland. Everyone in my household was wide awake, especially my sister Janet and I. We simply could not contain our excitement and we were 2. \_\_\_\_\_ off the walls. It was driving my mother up the wall. "Girls! Keep it down! You might wake the neighbours!" she warned but it fell on deaf ears. My mother put me in charge of ensuring we packed everything that we needed for our trip. "Stella, keep this red purse safely. It contains both Janet's and your passport!" Mother spoke sternly, passing me a crimson red purse. Being the eager 3. \_\_\_\_\_, I grabbed hold of it, promising Mother that I would be careful. I was expecting everything to go smoothly but little did I know I had overlooked something very important.

OOH! FORESHADOW 

## **CONFLICT** - Introduce a problem

The sleepy sun was just warming up as we got into the car. Mother handed me a brochure of Disneyland. The sights were a joy 4. \_\_\_\_\_. There were pictures of all my favourite characters doing delightful poses. I had always been 5. \_\_\_\_\_ over heels in love with Mickey Mouse. He was the first cartoon character I ever remembered seeing. I could not wait to have a picture taken with him! I even made a handmade card for Mickey



Mouse. I spent a lot of hours and put my 6. \_\_\_\_\_ and soul into that card. I really hope Mickey Mouse likes it!

We finally reached the airport. Even though it was only 7.am, we were bright eyed and 7. \_\_\_\_\_. Both Janet and I were wide awake, full of beans! As we entered passport security, something happened that tore my world apart. "Stella, could you hand me the red purse," asked my mother. I dug deep into my handbag, expecting to find the red bag. I dug deeper and deeper. My legs turned to lead. "No! It can't be!" I muttered under my breath. I spilled the contents of my bag onto the counter. No red purse! The next few crucial minutes, we searched high and low for the purse.



**PROBLEM**

**CLIMAX** - Make the problem worse

Almost an hour had passed. There was still no sign of the purse. My heart was feeling heavy as my father looked me in the eyes and stated, "I'm afraid we might have to cancel our flight!"



**PROBLEM WORSENS**

I lost all hope and just then an airport security officer approached my father. I was on the 8. \_\_\_\_\_ of my seat as I waited with bated breath. Did they find the purse? What I heard next was 9. \_\_\_\_\_ to my ears! They found the purse!



**PROBLEM SOLVES**



**CONCLUSION** - Lesson learnt

I wept 10. \_\_\_\_\_ and thanked the officers profusely. My eyes crinkled in joy and a broad grin spread across my face. I swore to my mother that I would never be careless again!



**LESSON**

From that day on, I always checked if I had all my belongings. Once bitten, twice shy!



**PROVERB**

## Introduction

- **Where are you? Who are you with?**
- **What kind of day was it?**
- **Introduce yourself and other characters**
- **Include a foreshadow**

### Foreshadow

1. Nothing could prepare me for what fate had in store
2. Little did I know, I was so wrong
3. Little did I know what the future had in store for me.
4. Little did I know, my goal to \_\_\_\_\_ will be challenged by a series of unfortunate events!
5. Little did I know, fate was planning to burst my bubble in so many dreadful ways.

### CONNECTORS

because	although	unless	even though
if	whereas	since	despite
in order not to	so that	after	in case
as soon as	for	while	therefore
as	in order	when	as a result
yet	whether	in spite of	secondly
so as not to	firstly	so	consequently
so as to	due to	lastly	thus



