

Reading

In this section, you will learn how to:

- read a narrative text;
- identify the structure of a narrative text.

After learning the lesson in this section, you are expected to be able to:

- read and understand the structure of a narrative text

Practice 1

Answer the following questions orally.



You can make friends over the Internet. Just log on to this web site:
www.friendster.com



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1. Do you have a best friend?
2. What kind of friend do you want to have?
3. What is your best friend like?

Practice 2

Match the words in column A with their meanings in column B.

A	B
1. kind	a. friendly to others
2. adore	b. like very much
3. servant	c. people with of the highest social class
4. aristocrat	d. unexpectedly; all of a sudden
5. suddenly	e. cannot move or escape
6. trapped	f. cause to do something by discussion
7. persuaded	g. recommend to do something
8. urge	h. move quietly and secretly
9. sneak	i. big explosion
10. blast	j. person who works in a household for wages

Practice 3

Read the following text aloud.

The Prince and His Best Friends



orientation

Once upon a time, there lived a kind young prince named Jonathan. He was loved, and adored by his people. His two close friends were Peter Piper, the servant of the palace and Franklin Greedy, the son of an Aristocrat.

complication

One day, The Prince, Peter Piper, and Franklin Greedy were walking through the forest. Suddenly a group of bandits attacked the three boys near an old house. They entered the old house and blockaded the gate and doors. The three boys were trapped inside the house.

Franklin was very terrified and asked the Prince to surrender immediately, but Peter was not afraid. He urged and supported the Prince not to give up. The Prince decided not to surrender because he realised that he would become a hostage for the bandits to ask for ransom to his father, but Franklin was scared and wanted to make a deal, it made Peter suspicious about Franklin's behaviour. So he quietly made up a plan for him and the Prince to escape.

Note

A narrative text is an imaginative story to entertain people.

resolution

Early at dawn, Franklin opened the front gate and unlocked the doors. The bandits entered the house in search of the Prince. When they came to the room where the Prince was supposed to be sleeping, no one was there. Suddenly they heard a horse running outside the house and saw over the window that Peter Piper and the Prince were riding away on one of the bandit's horses.

It turns out, Peter Piper sneaked out of the house and waited in the yard, while the Prince was hiding behind the house. The bandits were very angry at Franklin and took him with them while the Prince and Peter went safely going back to the Capital.