

## Stories

Write a text from a choice of text types- story. 100 words.

Candidates are given the first sentence of the story. They must continue the story with clear links to the opening sentence.

Starting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It all began ...</li> <li>• When I first ...</li> <li>• At the beginning ...</li> <li>• I was a hot summer day ...</li> </ul>
Tenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past simple for main events</li> <li>• Past continuous for longer actions</li> <li>• Past perfect for background events</li> </ul>
Adjectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To describe people: friendly, tall, kind</li> <li>• To describe places: busy, quiet modern</li> <li>• To describe feelings: excited, angry, delighted</li> </ul>
Adverbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To describe how someone does something: quickly, slowly, carefully</li> <li>• To comment on what happened: luckily, fortunately, unfortunately</li> </ul>
Time expressions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Then</li> <li>• After that</li> <li>• As soon as</li> <li>• While/As</li> <li>• Meanwhile</li> <li>• Sometime later</li> <li>• A little later</li> <li>• A few minutes later</li> <li>• A moment later</li> <li>• Later that morning/afternoon/day/night...</li> <li>• Just then</li> <li>• Not long afterwards</li> <li>• Suddenly,</li> <li>• All of a sudden</li> <li>• Without warning</li> <li>• Just at that moment</li> <li>• Unexpectedly</li> </ul>
Create suspense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Out of the blue</li> <li>• Out of nowhere</li> <li>• Right away/Straight away</li> </ul>
Direct style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "I'm coming with you", she said</li> <li>• "Do you like it?", he asked</li> <li>• "Don't do it!", he screamed</li> </ul>

Ending story	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Finally</li><li>• When it was all over</li><li>• Eventually</li><li>• After everything that happened</li><li>• Luckily</li><li>• In the end</li></ul>
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