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# Unit 14 Story plan



Terry is writing his story plan about a day on the beach.

## A Day on the Beach

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### Who / When / Where

Today is Sunday. My family and I go to the beach. We wear hats and sunglasses. Everybody is excited.

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### Beginning

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It is a hot day. **I can't wait** to jump into the cool water. Then, my sister plays ball games with me. After that, we pick shells and build a sandcastle. Mum and Dad sunbathe on a big towel.

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### Middle

My sister and I look at a crab on the sand. It is red and has big eyes. I take some photos of it. Suddenly, a big wave comes up. Oh no! We are very worried.

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### Ending

We can't see Mum and Dad. The towel is floating in the water... 'Kids, come here and have some food!' **they** shout. 'Phew!' We run to the snack bar with joy.

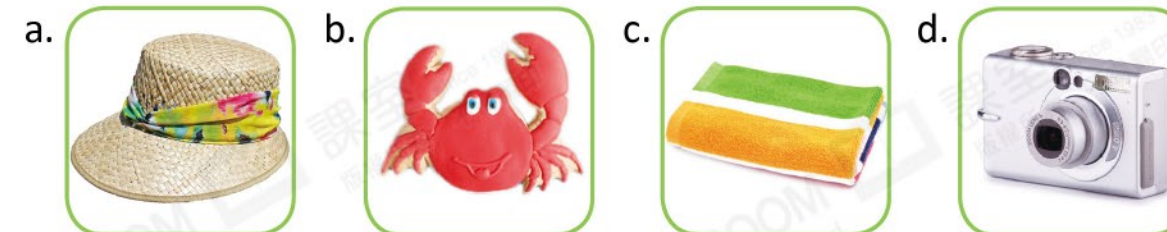
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- Underline the question word that tells the time of the story.
- Circle the photo that shows the ending.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A** Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. Which of the following does the family bring to the beach?



- ☐ A. a and c  
☐ B. a, b and c  
☐ C. a, c and d  
☐ D. all of the above

2. In line 7, 'I can't wait' means Terry \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ A. feels hot and wants to go swimming  
☐ B. feels hungry and wants to have some noodles  
☐ C. feels excited and wants to build a sandcastle  
☐ D. feels worried and wants to see his parents



3. In line 20, who does the word 'they' refer to?

- ☐ A. Terry and his sister  
☐ B. Terry and Dad  
☐ C. Terry's sister and Mum  
☐ D. Terry's parents



Read the sentences before and after the word 'they'.

**B** Answer the questions in complete sentences.

4. What colour is the crab?

\_\_\_\_\_



5. How do the children feel in the end?

\_\_\_\_\_

**C** Put the events in the correct order. Write 1-5 in the boxes.





# Unit 21 Play script



Calvin is reading a play script about a crime.

## Characters

Inspector Wong – a man in his thirties      Mrs Robinson – a witness in her fifties  
Inspector Lee – a woman in her twenties

## Act 1 Scene 1: In a police station

5 Mrs Robinson is making a statement in the police station.

Inspector Wong : (seriously) Mrs Robinson, please tell me everything.

Mrs Robinson : (frightened) Well... I was in Fresh Supermarket buying daily groceries this morning. As I came out of the supermarket, a young woman outside Julie's Bakery was waiting to cross King's Road. Meanwhile, a man with a helmet drove past her on a motorbike. He grabbed her handbag and left immediately.

Inspector Wong : How was the woman?

Mrs Robinson : She was so **dumbfounded** that she couldn't even scream for help. She froze. I tried to remember the licence plate but it was already too far away.

15 Inspector Wong : I see. Thank you for your information, Mrs Robinson. We may call you back later to help us with the investigation.

Mrs Robinson : No problem. I hope you can catch that horrible man.

Mrs Robinson leaves the room. The investigators continue the discussion.

Inspector Wong : The woman had a lot of cash in her handbag. She was on her way to the bank to deposit the money. She said the man wore a polo-shirt with her company's name on it.

Inspector Lee : **That's terrible!** It might be done by someone she knows. The man on the motorbike was wearing shorts, with a star-shaped tattoo on his right lower leg. Let's look for the company staff profiles.

1. Circle the emotions of the speech.
2. Underline the characters' descriptions.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## A Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. What does the word 'dumbfounded' in line 13 mean?
  - ☐ A. shocked
  - ☐ B. excited
  - ☐ C. sick
  - ☐ D. calm
2. In line 22, Inspector Lee said 'That's terrible!' because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ A. the robber is a man
  - ☐ B. the robber might be the woman's colleague
  - ☐ C. the woman lost her company's money
  - ☐ D. the woman could not see the robber's face

Search for hints in the next words.

3. How did the thief look?



☐ A.



☐ B.



☐ C.



☐ D.

Pay attention to all the sentences describing the man's appearance.

## B Answer the questions in complete sentences.

4. Where did the thief take the woman's handbag?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Could Mrs Robinson tell the licence plate number? Why?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## C Complete Calvin's feedback with the words from the text. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Comment on the Plot:

I think Mrs Robinson is a good citizen since she is willing to make a

⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ (n.) which helps the investigation. I hope I won't meet any  
⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ (adj.) person like the robber in real life. I will ask my mum  
to be more careful when she ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ (v.) money in the bank! I think  
this play script is exciting. I can learn a lot from it.



# Revision 6

You are Jessica. You are reading two old diary entries.

## Diary Entry A

Dear Diary,

26<sup>th</sup> March

I can't wait to tell you what happened to me today. I was crossing the road outside of school this morning when an elderly lady tripped and fell. Luckily, the light was green. Her oranges scattered all over the floor. Some people helped her up. I helped pick up her belongings. She kept thanking us. This good deed made my day! My parents praised me and awarded me with a big hug! I am on cloud nine!

## Diary Entry B

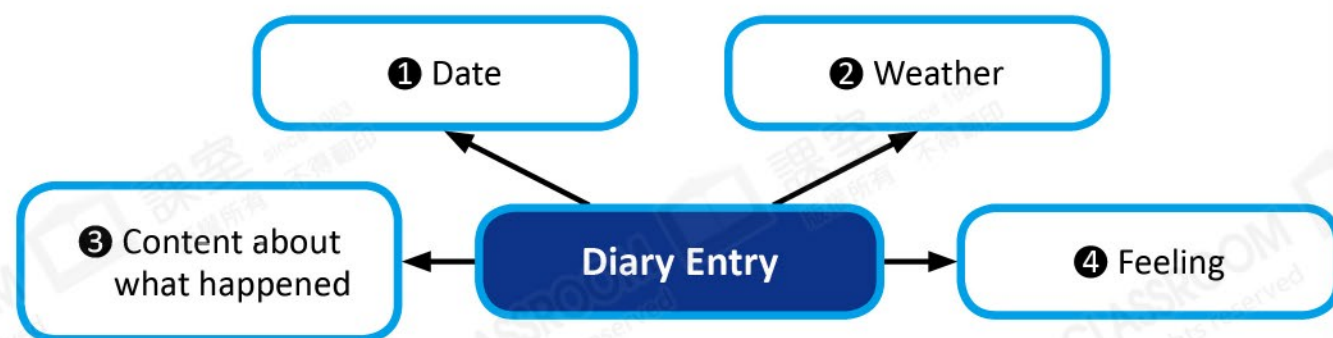
Friday, 7 June

Cloudy

I caught a cold today so I didn't go to school. Our helper took me to the clinic and I now have to take six kinds of medicine and need to rest for two days. However, I could feel how much my family and friends care about me. Mum cooked congee and vegetables for me while Janet and Mia visited me after school. Dad once told me a Chinese saying that a minor sickness often turns out to be a blessing. I can finally understand that! I feel so lucky to have them.

## A Text Type Features

What are the components of a diary entry? Write the correct numbers in the boxes.



## B Vocabulary

Complete the conversation with the words from the text. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Hey Jessica, how are you? How come you feel ① \_\_\_\_\_ (adj.) so often?

I'm fine. I have just eaten a bowl of ② \_\_\_\_\_ (n.) with egg.

Just ④ \_\_\_\_\_ (v.) more and go to bed earlier today. See you at school on Monday!

Thanks for ③ \_\_\_\_\_ (v.) me, my dear friends!

## C Questions and Answers

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

5. Read Diary Entry A. Which idiom means 'very happy'?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Why did Jessica feel blessed despite being sick?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## D Common Mistakes

### Preposition (Despite)

She felt blessed despite **being** sick.

She felt thankful despite **the sickness**.

Underline the mistake in each sentence. Then write the correct answer on the line.

7. I studied hard despite have serious headache.

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. We enjoyed the day despite the weather is bad.

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Joe keeps his smile despite feels sad.

9. \_\_\_\_\_