

Answering Strategy

1. Text type and format – This is a short story. Develop it across multiple paragraphs. Include a story background, a main body and an ending. Above the first paragraph, title the story creatively and in a way that is representative of its content.
2. Genre – This is a piece of narrative and descriptive writing. Feel free to make up an adventurous story with your imagination and to draw on your own experience, as long as the instructions are being followed.
3. Language and formality – School magazine readers are teenagers reading for leisure purpose. Therefore, the language should be reader-friendly and informal. Write in direct speech and use action verbs freely to make the narration more exciting and vivid. Write in the simple past tense.
4. Organisation – Present the story in several paragraphs. Devote one or two to each of the following: background, development, climax and ending—in this order. In the background, include information like time, place and the people involved. The climax halfway through the story should be unexpected enough to impress readers.
5. Topic and vocabulary – The topic of this story is holiday and adventure. Draw on your own experience. Also refer to the following vocabulary, based on two teenagers chasing and fighting a thief, for suggestions about ideas.

Useful vocabulary and expressions

Verbs / verb phrases

bump into	碰撞
catch a glimpse of	瞥見
catch someone's attention	引起某人注意
chase after	追趕
duck	閃避
flash by	掠過
grin	露齒而笑
hit	到達
hold down	壓制
lurk	埋伏
rob of	搶劫某物
settle down	安頓好
snap hand cuffs onto	替某人關上手銬
spot	發現
step forward	行前
swing through the air	在空中擺動
throw a strong elbow strike	用肘部強力攻擊
tour around	四處遊覽
vanish into	消失於
whisper	低聲說

Nouns / noun phrases

alley	小巷
comfort and style	舒適和高質素
consciousness	知覺
courage	勇氣
fellow	(口語)小子
flying tackle	擒抱
newscast	新聞廣播

passer-by	途人
reaction	反應
reward	報酬
robber	盜賊
rugby	英式橄欖球
self-defence moves	自衛動作
shop assistant	店員
shopaholic	極喜愛購物的人
shopping mall	購物商場
tap	輕拍

Adjectives

exhausted	疲倦的
furious-looking	看來極憤怒的
refreshing	提神的
wanted	被通緝的

Others

a good deal of	很多
in high spirits	心情興奮
in time	及時
in someone's lifetime	某人的一生中
thanks to	多得……