

Writing Sample 

Title	Getting away from the Dentist
Opening	Amanda's mother had just bought her a pair of shoes and a new school bag. Then she told her daughter that the next stop was the dentist.
Development	She said they would be there in about twenty minutes. Amanda said that she was feeling yucky. Although the dentist was kind and sincere, he didn't shave very often. She didn't like it when the dentist bent over her with all that hair on his face sticking out. While her mother was trying to ask Amanda to go, she was distracted by a man who asked her to try a new set of earphones. Amanda took this chance to escape from her mum. She quietly put the two bags containing the shoes and the bag next to her mother's feet. Then she slowly moved out of her sight and ran for the exit.
Climax	When her mother realised she had lost her daughter, she asked the guards to call her over the loudspeaker. Her name echoed through the mall, but there was no response. Just as they were preparing to call the police, Amanda arrived on the escalator. Her hair was covered in dust and her clothes had dirt all over them.
Resolution	She knew that she had embarrassed her mother. She said that she was trying to escape from her visit to the dentist. She explained that she had tried to find a different route home and had fallen into an old drain. Her arm was sore. Then she was hoping that, because of her accident, they could postpone the visit to the dentist.
Ending	Her mother felt relief that she had not been hurt when she fell, but she was also angry with Amanda. At last, Amanda still had to go to the dentist, so with a deep sigh, she went to face the old man with the beard.