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Module : Written Expression

Course : Understanding Narration

Definition

Narration in brief is writing that tells the story of an event or experience. A good narration has four basics:

1. It reveals something important to the reader.
2. It includes all of the major events which are a primary support
3. It bring the story to life involving details about the major events, which is a secondary support.
4. It presents the events in a clear order, according to when they happened.

Narration can occur in various situations:

1. At college, students may be asked to tell what happened in an experiment in a laboratory, or narrate in their own words the story of a piece of literature.
2. At work, workers may be asked to say what has happened during a trip or training. It can be in writing so as to inform the manager or boss of a company.
3. In everyday life, people are often invited to tell or write a letter about something wrong that occurred in a certain point of time in the past.

Main point in narration

The main point in narration is what the writer perceives as important about the story to the readers. The topic sentence in a paragraph or thesis statement in an essay is the main idea to start with. Famous writers usually reveal the main point either at the beginning or end of narration. They are likely to start with that and remind the readers at the end of a paragraph or essay.

Task1: Write the main point of the following topics.

1. A fight you had with your neighbor.

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1. An embarrassing experience

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1. A typical evening at home with family and relatives

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1. A funny or frightening dream

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