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Level : Second year

Module : Written Expression

Course : More about Narration

Choose Major Events and give details

In writing narration, the reader has to give more careful thought to which event he should include. He has to select only those events that mostly demonstrate the main idea so as to keep the story focused and advancing in a straight line. If something important is left out, the writer can add it when revising.

Task1 : Choose three topics from last session and write major events including details that are well related to them.

Example : A fight I had with my neighbor.

Topic sentence/ Thesis : After a horrible fight with my neighbor, I learnt how important it is to remain calm.

Events : We disagreed about who was going to clean the stairs in our building. He made me so angry and I started yelling at him, and I got nasty. I hung up on him, and now we are not talking together.

Topic1 :

Events :……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

Topic2 :

Events :………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

Topic3:

Events:………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Organization in Narration

Narration presents events as they occurred in time order in the past. After the main point is explored or resolved, the narration draws to a close (‘‘ The end ’’).

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| Common Time Transitions  After, as, at last, before, during, eventually, finally, first, last, later, next, now, second, since, soon, then, when, while |

Using Transitions in Narration

Read the following paragraph and fill in with appropriate transitions.

…………, a horrible fight with my neighbor, I learnt the value of staying calm. The fight broke over who was to clean the stairs of the building. ……………, he said he was too busy, even though we both work. ……….., he made me so angry and I started yelling at him, and I got nasty. ………….,I hung up on him, and now we are not talking together. I feel bad because I know that we are neighbours and real friends.