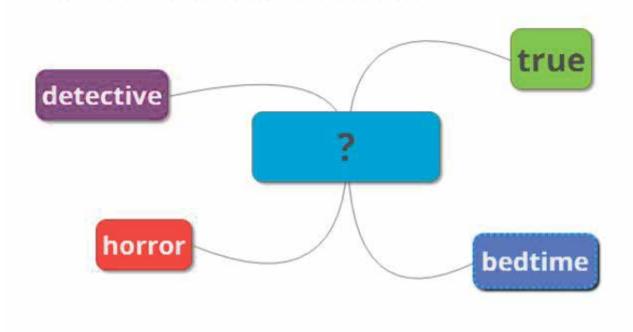
Writing a story (Worksheet)

Activity 1

Think of 1 word which collocates with the other four.



Activity 2

Look at the picture and answer the questions.



What is the girl wearing?
What is the costume like?
What occasion is it for?
Where did she get it?

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Activity 3

Read the story and check your predictions.

The Costume

Sarah was excited about her fantastic costume as she set off to the party.

Sarah had made it herself, because she wanted to look like her favourite book character. When Sarah arrived, all her friends were already there. Most of them were dressed as monsters or animals, so they were amazed when they saw Sarah!

But when she started to dance, her high-heeled shoes really hurt her feet, so she had to sit down. She was just thinking she should go home when she heard a voice, 'And the first prize for tonight's best costume goes to ... Sarah!' She had won a beautiful bracelet to wear!

Activity 4

Look at the exam task. Analyse the text.

Your English teacher asked you to write a story.

Your story must begin with this sentence:

Sarah was excited about her fantastic costume as she set off to the party.

Write you story on your answer sheet.

- 1. Find the examples of 'clothes' vocabulary and explain its meaning.
- 2. Identify different tenses in the story.
- 3. Find examples of linkers.
- 4. How many words does the story have?
- 5. Does it correspond the task?

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Activity 5

Put the parts of a story in the correct order. Use the words from the box and the chart below.

ACTION TITLE RESOLUTION EXPOSITION

Find the examples for each part in the sample text above.

Part	Example
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

Activity 5

Prepare to write a story. Write down the ideas for your story about Sarah on the sticky notes. Make a list of useful vocabulary and linkers.

