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Worksheet No: 9	Topic: STORY WRITING	Note: Word limit (Story Writing) 150-200 words



Story Writing



A Story is a work of fiction or imagination that is usually written in easily understandable grammatical structure with natural flow of speech.

STORY MOUNTAIN

Problem/ main incident/ event

↑
RISING ACTION

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FALLING ACTION

Introduction

Conclusion



TITLE OF THE STORY

SPACE

PARAGRAPH 1

- **The introduction or beginning of the story** (set up the action/plot, gives background of the story or builds in a way that grabs the attention.)

SPACE

PARAGRAPH 2

Incidents and events are explained in detail.
(Logically presented in a sequential manner)

SPACE

PARAGRAPH 3

- **Conclusion** (climax- happy or sad ending)

SPACE

MORAL/ WORDS OF WISDOM/ QUOTE

POINTS TO REMEMBER

1. Give a suitable title and it should be as short as possible.
2. Introduce the main character and setting (time and location) in the beginning.
3. Develop suspense and action through a sequence of events in chronological order (with a clear beginning, middle and end).
4. Introduce monologue, dialogue, or conversation (at least 3) in the story; but be careful to make it interesting and natural.
5. Provide a suitable moral in the end.

NOTE



USE PAST TENSE WHILE WRITING THE STORY



EXERCISE

1. Sneha wanted to write a story but could not go beyond a line or two. Taking help from, the information given below along with the lines Sneha wrote a complete story.

Mr. Aggarwal was a very wealthy businessman. One day he was alone sitting at his dining table when....

2. Mahesh wrote only a few lines and couldn't complete the story he wanted to write. Taking help from the given input, and basing it on the beginning Mahesh made, write a complete story.

A woodcutter was chopping down trees on the bank of a river. His hands were so much wet with his sweat that he lost his grip.....

Outline: Axe fell into river..... couldn't swim..... unhappy at his misfortune and wept..... God of Forests appeared..... promised to get back his axe..... dived..... came out with an axe of gold... "not mine" dived again..... came out with silver axe "not mine" said woodcutter..... dived again..... came out with woodcutter's axe..... "this is my axe" truly honest..... rewarded all three axes to the woodcutter.

3. Write a short story on 'Evil Allures, But God Endures'.



Practice Questions

1. Write a short story in 200 – 250 words, with the help of the cues given below. Give a suitable title to the story.

Going to Mumbai by train to attend the marriage of a friend got stuck in a traffic jam reached the railway station late boarded a wrong train realised after two hours

2. Write a story in 150-200 words with the help of the following outline:

Tortoise and hare – good friends – tortoise – known for his slow speed – hare has fast speed – makes fun of tortoise – challenges him – referee selected – race starts – hare overconfident – takes a nap – tortoise wins.

3. Write a short story on 'Slow and steady wins the race.'