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Worksheet No: 1	Topic: BRIDGE COURSE CREATIVE WRITING	Note: TO BE DONE IN CLASS

Pass-back Stories:

1. The students will form group and the first group will start writing the story with the help of the starter given to them.
2. The teacher sets the timer (5 minutes or so); when the timer goes off, students must stop writing and pass their paper to the next group — even if they are in the middle of a sentence!
3. Each group will add content to the story and the students will end their story and give a suitable title to it & return the paper to the first group.

1. *"It wasn't until the lights went out that I realized I wasn't alone in the room."*

✓ Building the initial tension:

- "At first,"
- "For a moment,"
- "Everything seemed normal, until..."
- "There was a slight shift in the air, and I knew something was wrong..."

Transition
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✓ Heightening the suspense:

- "As the room darkened,"
- "The more I tried to focus, the less I could see..."
- "I held my breath, waiting for the sound to return..."
- "The darkness seemed to grow thicker, almost as if it was alive..."

✓ Describing sensory experiences:

- "Suddenly, the air grew heavy, suffocating..."
- "The silence was broken only by the sound of my own breathing."
- "I could feel the weight of someone's gaze on me, though I couldn't see them."

✓ Building to a reveal or twist:

- "And then I realized..."
- "It wasn't just the darkness; there was something more..."
- "What I hadn't noticed before was now painfully clear..."
- "Just as I was about to turn and run, I heard it—a faint whisper."
- "The truth hit me like a bolt of lightning..."

2. "Every clock in the town stopped at exactly 3:14 PM, and nobody seemed to notice."

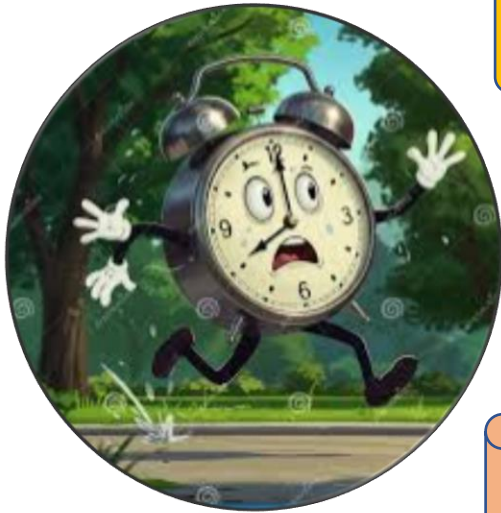
➤ To start building mystery:

- "At first, it seemed..."
- "Strangely, no one questioned..."
- "Inexplicably, the clocks remained frozen..."

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➤ Developing the atmosphere:

- "Despite the frozen time..."
- "No one could remember when it all began..."
- "Even the birds seemed to stop their songs..."



➤ Building the tension or conflict:

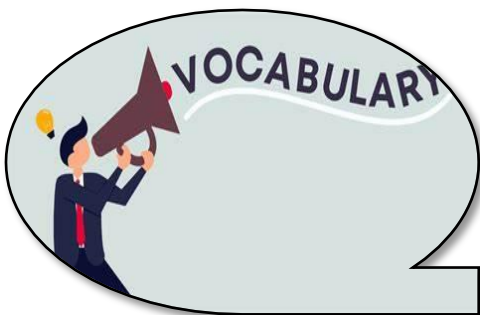
- "It wasn't until..."
- "Little by little, the truth began to unravel..."
- "Then came the moment when..."
- "At first, it was just a small detail..."

➤ Connecting events or observations:

- ✓ "Simultaneously, the town began to..."
- ✓ "As if responding to the phenomenon..."
- ✓ "Coincidentally, strange occurrences began to..."

➤ Revealing secrets or twists:

- "The deeper one looked..."
- "What they discovered next was..."
- "But there was more beneath the surface..."



- Time-Related:
- "Chronometric anomaly"
- "Temporal distortion"
- "Frozen in eternity"
- "Suspended in time"
- "Unchanging moment"
