



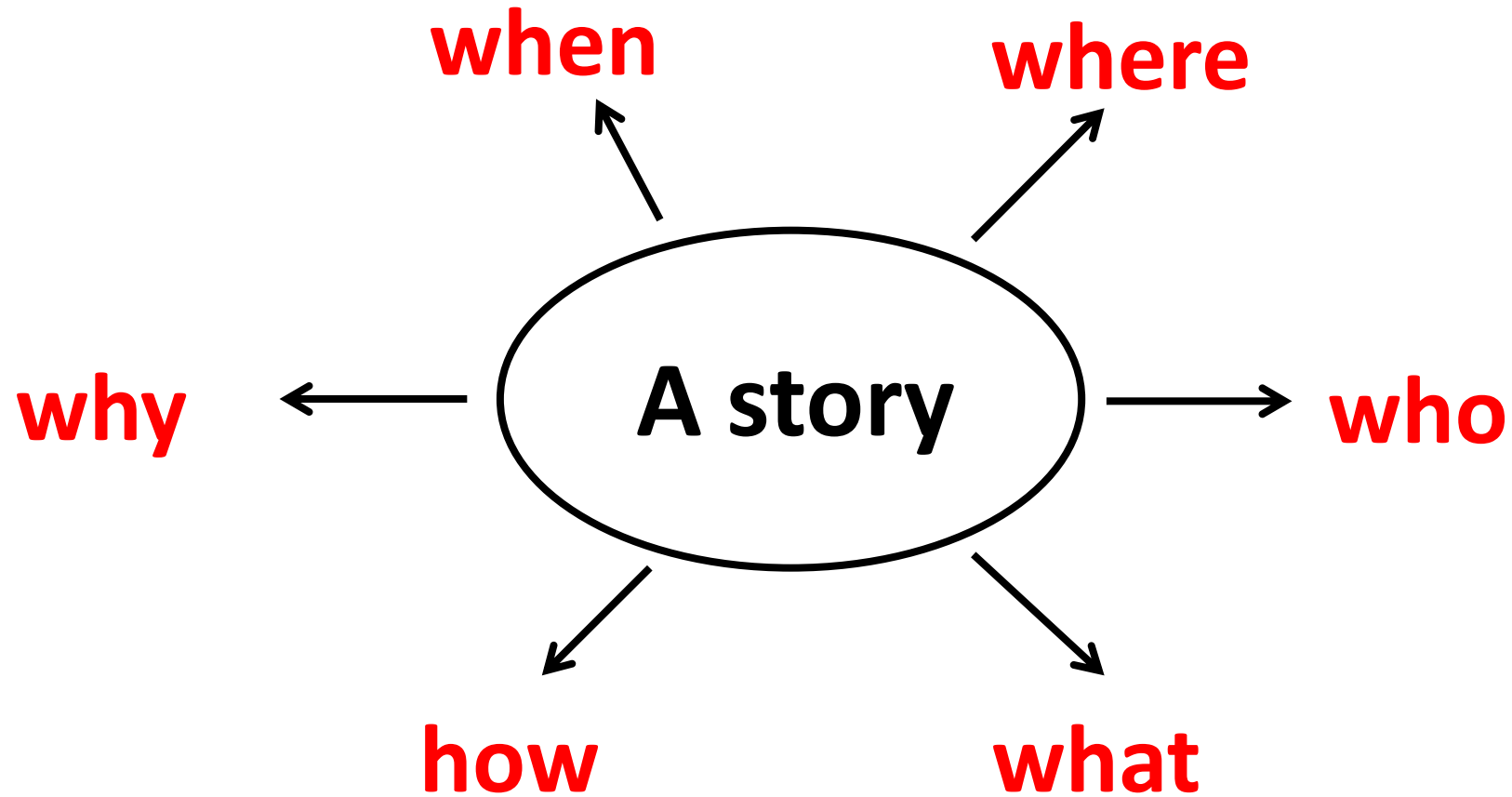




Through the ice



Reading for basic information





Reading for basic information



I

brothers

Harry



In summer

contrast

In winter

wore a collar of black mud 一圈黑泥
a green and bubbly scum 绿色起泡浮渣
sometime smelly 有臭味的
unsuitable for swimming

a pond

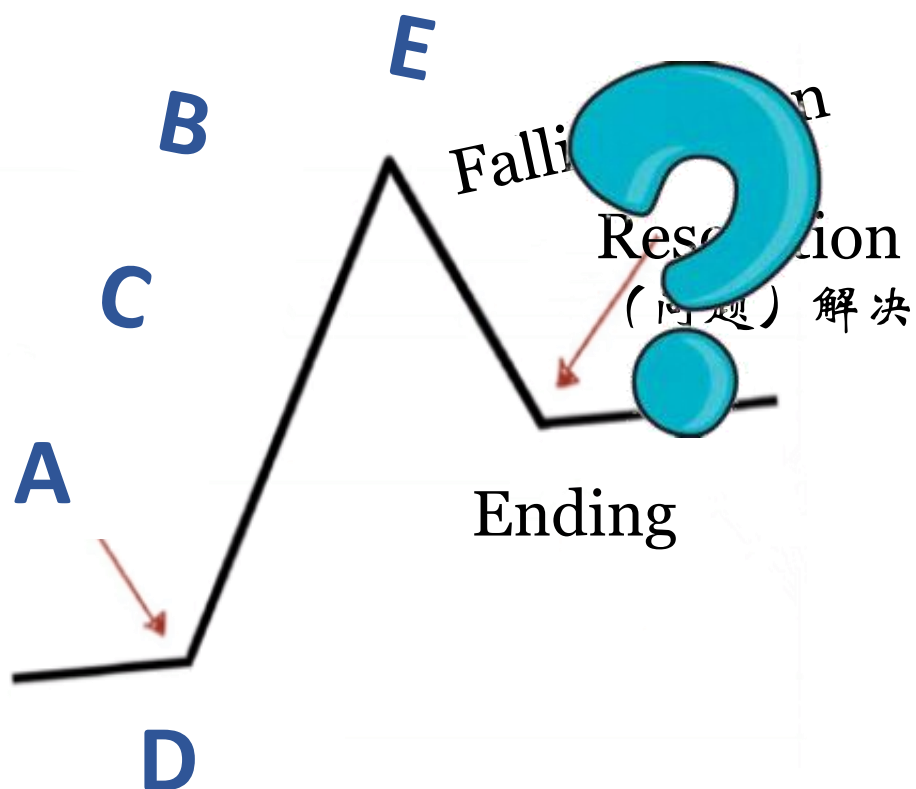
lay behind our farm

an inviting place





Reading for plot



Events

- A. The pond was so inviting in winter that I decided to slide across it at the instigation鼓动 of my brother.
- B. I struggled to climb out of the icy water by myself, but in vain.
- C. With the ice cracking破裂, I fell into a hole in the ice.
- D. The pond behind our farm was not suitable for swimming in the summer.
- E. Harry turned and ran from the pond...

Covert plot暗线

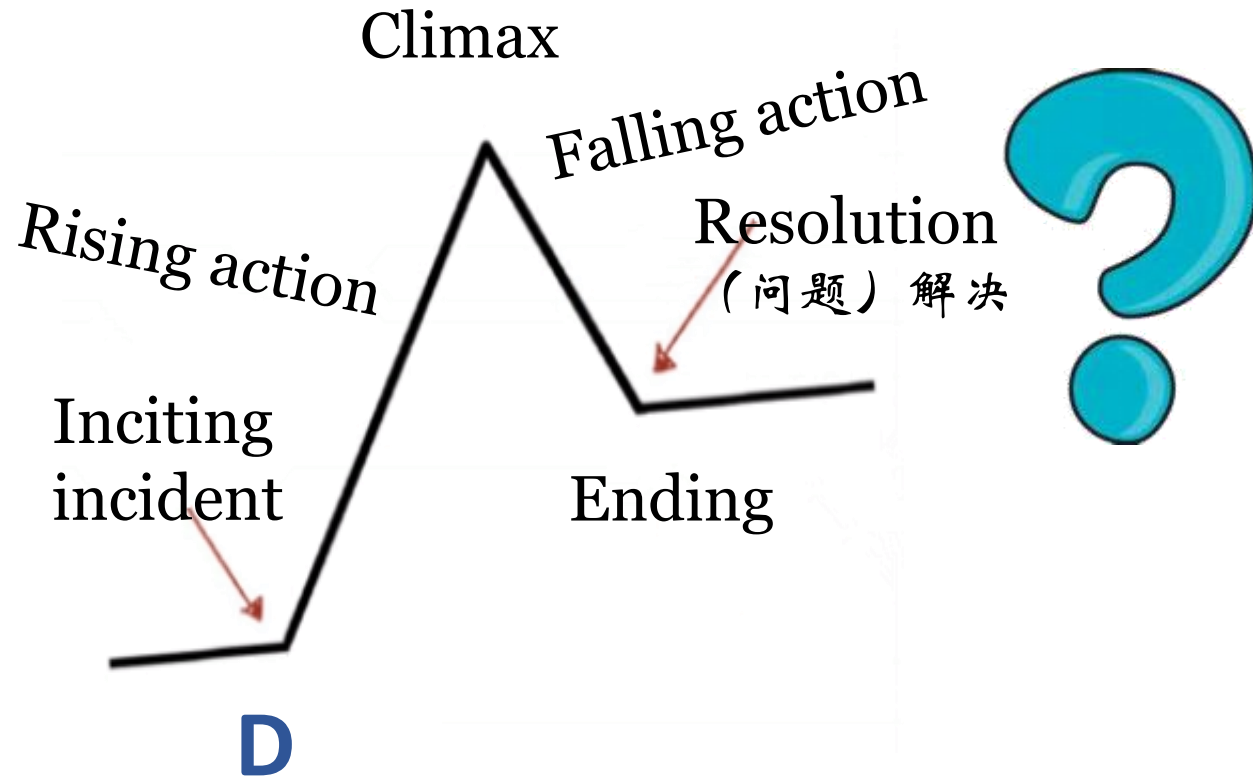
Time	Events	Mood
<i>Before I slid across the pond</i>	Harry <u>urged</u> me to go first because of my lighter weight. In order to <u>Please</u> him and have fun, I <u>agreed</u> . 取悦	I felt <u>hesitated</u> but <u>willing</u> .
<i>When I was in the middle of the pond</i>	With ice <u>cracking</u> suddenly, I fell into a hole. Arms <u>outstretched</u> on the ice and body <u>hanging</u> in the icy water, I was <u>trapped</u> / <u>caught</u> in the hole.	I got <u>shocked</u> and <u>scared</u> .
<i>When I tried to save by myself</i>	I attempted to climb out of the icy hole several times but <u>in vain</u> . The heavy coat, <u>becoming wet throughly and dragging me down</u> worsened the terrible situation.	I was <u>exhausted</u> and <u>nervous</u> .
<i>When I looked at Harry</i>	Harry was <u>rooted to the spot</u> . I <u>screamed</u> at him for <u>his help</u> .	I was <u>anxious</u> but <u>hopeful</u> .



How about Harry?



Reading for plot





Predicting the development

Infer the development from the given sentences

Paragraph 1:

Harry turned and ran from the pond.

I was rescued.



Paragraph 2:

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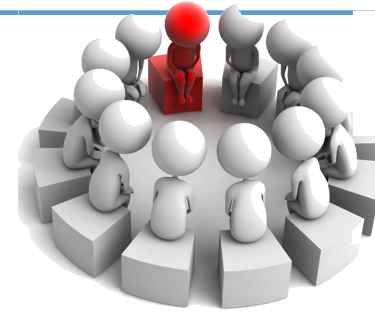


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Discussion

I was rescued.

What was my response to his leaving?

Did he really leave me alone?

How was I rescued?

Paragraph 2:

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Inferring the development

Paragraph 1:

Harry turned and ran from the pond.

1 What was my response to his leaving?

Feeling: dismay(惊愕); disappointment; despair(绝望)

2 Did he really leave me alone?

3 How was I rescued?

Way: with the help of an oak

About a half-mile behind our Minnesota farm lay a pond. In summer, my brother Harry and I would run through a stand of oak trees to skip stones there. The pond wore a collar of black mud. It was not a place for swimming.

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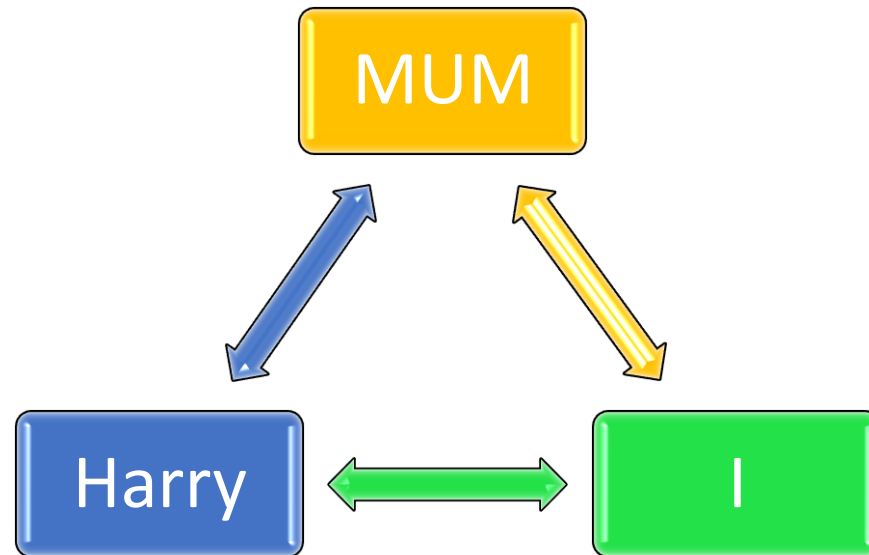
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Further
Discussion



Try to raise questions
for the development of
your story.



Inferring the development

Paragraph 2:

The moment I crashed through the kitchen door, sobbing, **mum** rushed over.

1 As soon as I came back home, what was mum's first reaction?

- She had to deal with my wet clothes and make me feel warm.

took off my
clothes

took a shower

How?

fireplace

hot drinks(milk)



Inferring the development

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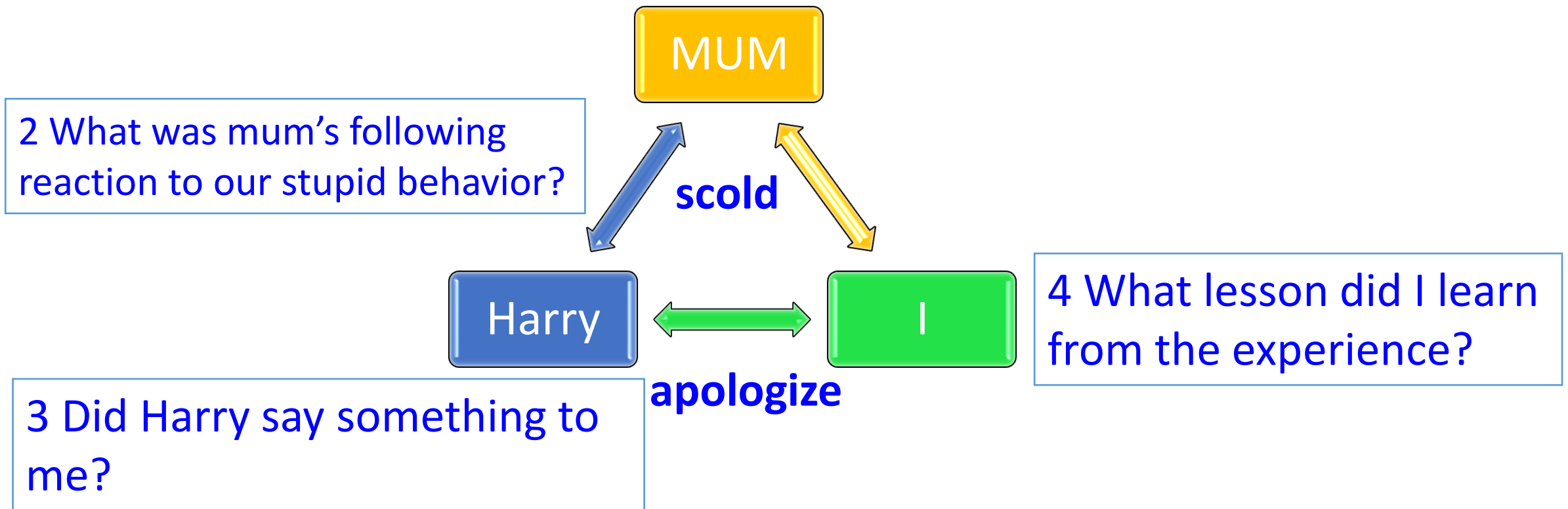
- **She had to deal with my wet clothes and make me feel warm. How?**
- Taking off my coat and my clothes from me. she gave me a quick bath and then quickly wrapped a thick blanket over me to stop me from feeling cold; meanwhile she gave me a cup of milk to warm me up.



Continuing the story

Paragraph 2:

The moment I crashed through the kitchen door, sobbing, mum rushed over.





Inferring the development

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4. What lesson did I learn from the experience?

- That day **impressed** a lifelong lesson on me — Always **stay away** from potential risks and **bear in mind** that curiosity kills cats. 那天给我留下了终生的教训-永远远离潜在的风险，并记住好奇心会杀死猫。
- As life has it, **not until** we encounter something adventurous **will we be aware of** precious warnings. 生活就是这样，直到遇到惊险的事，我们才会意识到珍贵的警告。
- I was temporarily comforted and relieved but I would never forget the life-risking experience and **never act so blindly again**. 我暂时感到安慰和放松，但我永远不会忘记这次危及生命的经历，也不会再盲目地行动了。



Tips for writing

Let “body language” speak!

How to express disappointment 失望 / dismay 惊愕:

- 皱眉 “Where could he go?” I **murmured**(低声抱怨) with a fierce frown.
- 失望地看 I shot/**threw/cast a frustrated look at** him.
- 摇头 I just **shook** my **head in hopelessness**.
- 哭 **Tears of grievance** (委屈) /'gri:vəns/ **came into my eyes** with the figure of my brother out of sight.
- 颤抖 Staring at the familiar figure out of sight, I was **trembling with rage**(愤怒) and **chill**(寒冷).

Show more than tell!

- Consumed/ Overwhelmed (吞噬) by a strong sense of nervousness and anxiety, Harry didn't know what to do, his heart beating /pounding wildly.(跳动)
- A flush of frustration surging (涌动) from the bottom of my heart, I froze with terror, trembling in icy water and hard to breathe.
- The thought of being abandoned/deserted by Harry occupying (占据) my mind, dismay and despair accumulated (积淀) in my heart.
- The icy water pierced (刺穿) my skin with needle-like chill as I was soaked(湿透) to the skin and trembling/shivering (颤抖).
- Desperate and exhausted, I was on the verge of collapse (崩溃). “Harry. Don't leave me alone.” I exclaimed (呼喊).
- As I looked at his back, I wondered, “Is he running for help, or is he running away and leaving me alone?”

Let “action” speak!



How did Harry save me by using an oak branch 橡树枝?

- push vt. 推动
- grab vt. 抓住, 攫取
- drag vt. 拖, 拉, 拽, 扯
- flop vi. 扑通落下
- wriggle vi. 蠕动, 蜿蜒而行

Flopping to his stomach, Harry pushed the branch before him and wriggled toward me. When a slender top branch was within reach, I grabbed it. Eventually, I was dragged from the icy water.

Let “action” speak!

- Seeing Harry storming (冲) back to the pond with a long stick in his hand, I was injected (注入) with fresh blood. The next few minutes saw/witnessed 见证 his dragging me to the shore inch by inch.
- Finally came Harry with a long rope. “Grab (抓住) it.” He threw/cast/ flung 扔 one end of the rope to me. Desperate to escape from the chilly pond, I grasped (抓紧) the lifeline tightly and was eventually dragged/pulled (拖;拉) up to the shore.
- Stretching (伸出) out my arms, I seized (抓住) the oak branch with all my strength and crawled (爬) carefully out of the hole inch by inch. I survived (幸存) eventually.



Tips for writing

*A story is **an accident**, which begins with **a problem** and ends with **a solution**.*

*A good story often has **a good theme**.*

*A better story “**shows more than tells**”.*

A great story displays details properly.



Writing the story

Paragraph 1:

Harry turned and ran from the pond. _____

Paragraph 2:

The moment I crashed through the kitchen door, sobbing, mum rushed over.

Appreciating and assessing

Perspectives	Criteria	Scores	Self-assessment	Mutual assessment
Plot	Reasonable and creative?	30		
Theme	To the point(切题) or off the point(偏题)?	30		
Expression	Words and sentence patterns	30		
Writing	Is the writing beautiful?	10		

Summary

Continuation writing

- 1 Reading for a story (5W1H→plot feeling changes)
- 2 predict the development
 - ① the given two sentences
 - ② raise questions
- 3 language
 - ① "body language" & "action"
 - ② show more than tell
- 4 theme
- 5 handwriting



Appreciate a possible version

Para. 1

He turned and ran from the pond. Staring at his familiar figure out of sight, I wondered: “Is he running for help, or is he running away?” Disappointment and scare beat me out of breath. The icy water seemed to pierce my skin. I was anxious to climb out by myself, but in vain. After what seemed to be centuries of waiting, I was nearly about to give up when Harry stormed back with a large and black oak branch, “Grab it.” Flopping to his stomach, he pushed the branch before him and wriggled toward me. Stretching out my arms, I seized the oak branch with all my strength, crawled carefully out of the hole inch by inch and was eventually dragged out of the icy water by Harry. What a narrow escape! Then we stumbled home, with my clothes dripping(滴水)and my overshoes squishing(发出嘎吱声).



Appreciate a possible version

Para. 2:

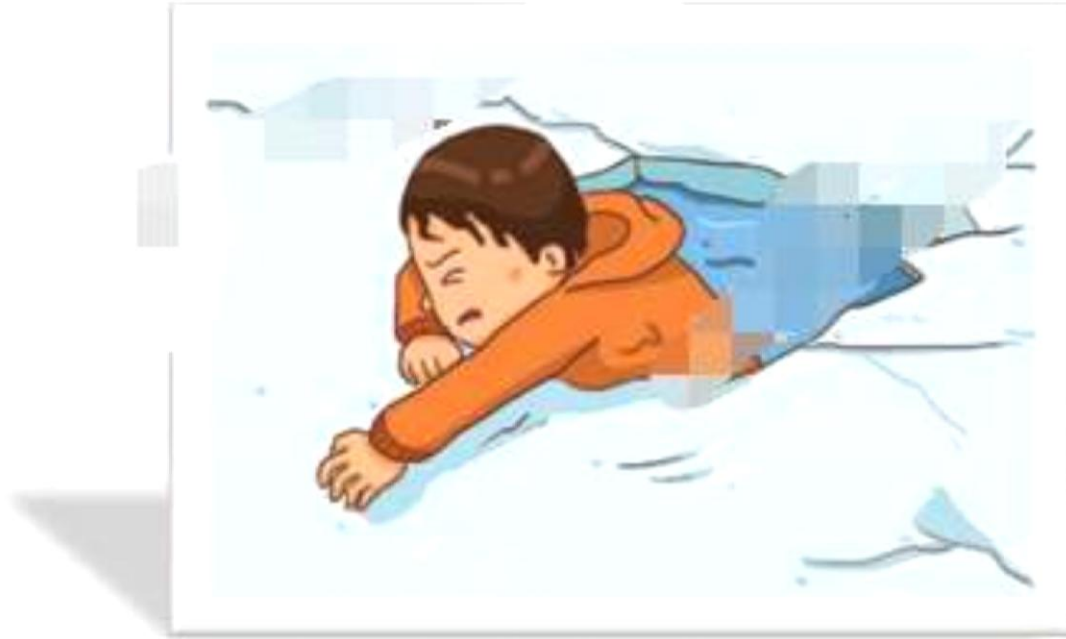
I crashed through the kitchen door, sobbing, mum rushed over.

Taking off my coat and clothes from me, she gave me a quick bath and then nimbly wrapped a thick blanket over me to stop me from feeling cold; meanwhile she gave me a cup of milk to warm me up. I tearfully complained to her about all that had happened. Mum comforted me and blamed Harry for getting his younger brother into such a trouble. With his head dropping, Harry made an apology to me. I was temporarily relieved and decided to forgive Harry. Without his rescue, I would have died. But I would never forget the life-risking experience and never act so blindly again.



Assignment

- Finish your writing according to what you've learnt.
- Share your writing with your classmates.
- Try to learn from your classmate and meantime give some advice on polishing up their writing.



Thank you!