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How to connect your writing with **the given sentence** in story completion?



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W: Do you like the movie *Titanic*?

M: I think Iron Man is the best superhero
in *Avengers*.

W: Well...I think he did a lot to save the
planet.

M: But I think Robert Downey made too
much money from the character.

W: Well... 😊

M: 🙄



第二节 读后续写

阅读下面短文，根据所给情节进行续写，使之构成一个完整的故事。

It was summer, and my dad wanted to treat me to a vacation like never before. He decided to take me on a trip to the Wild West.

We took a plane to Albuquerque, a big city in the state of New Mexico. We reached Albuquerque in the late afternoon. Uncle Paul, my dad's friend, picked us up from the airport and drove us up to his farm in Pecos.

His wife Tina cooked us a delicious dinner and we got to know his sons Ryan and Kyle. My dad and I spent the night in the guestroom of the farm house listening to the frogs and water rolling down the river nearby. Very early in the morning, Uncle Paul woke us up to have breakfast. "The day starts at dawn on my farm," he said. After breakfast, I went to help Aunt Tina feed the chickens, while my dad went with Uncle Paul to take the sheep out to graze (吃草). I was impressed to see my dad and Uncle Paul riding horses. They looked really cool.

In the afternoon, I asked Uncle Paul if I could take a horse ride, and he said yes, as long as my dad went with me. I wasn't going to take a horse ride by myself anyway. So, my dad and I put on our new cowboy hats, got on our horses, and headed slowly towards the mountains. "Don't be late for supper," Uncle Paul

cried, "and keep to the track so that you don't get lost!" "OK!" my dad cried back. After a while Uncle Paul and his farm house were out of sight. It was so peaceful and quiet and the colors of the brown rocks, the deep green pine trees, and the late afternoon sun mixed to create a magic scene. It looked like a beautiful woven (编织的) blanket spread out upon the ground just for us.

Paragraph 1

Suddenly a little rabbit jumped out in front of my horse. _____

Paragraph 2

We had no idea where we were and it got dark. _____

◆ Problems to be solved:

1. How to connect the given sentence with the last sentence of the previous paragraph?
2. How to connect the given sentence with the following sentence?

Q: Do we have to connect the given sentence with the last sentence of the previous paragraph? If so, how?



At that very moment, the helicopter arrived.



We had no idea where we were and it got dark.

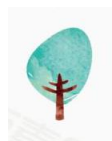


A few weeks later, the boy arrived home from university.



We drove through several states and saw lots of great sights along the way.

Q: How to connect the given sentence with the last sentence of the previous paragraph?



At that very moment, the helicopter arrived.

What kind of moment?



We had no idea where we were and it got dark.

Which place?



A few weeks later, the boy arrived home from university. ❌



We drove through several states and saw lots of great sights along the way. ❌

◆ words or phrases referring to sth ?

✓ write clearly what the given sentence refers to ❌ no connection

Q: Which version is better connected?

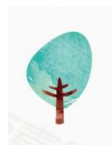


We had no idea where we were and it got dark.

Which version
is better
connected?

1. We had no idea where we were and it got dark. We were totally at a loss what to do next and unable to contain my emotion, I burst out crying...
2. We had no idea where we were and it got dark. The lovely trees and plants around us turned into a horrible scene and the howling of wolves faintly echoed in the forest .
3. We had no idea where we were and it got dark. “Sorry, my son. As a dad, I should have predicted what would happen. It was me that was to blame for our situation.” Dad said to me with tears brimming his eyes...

Q: How will you connect the following sentence with the given sentence?



At that very moment, the helicopter arrived.

What did the helicopter do?



We had no idea where we were and it got dark.

What kind of darkness?



A few weeks later, the boy arrived home from university.

What did the boy do?



We drove through several states and saw lots of great sights along the way.

What were the great sights?

Q: Why do we connect the following sentence with the given sentence this way?

1. *At that very moment the helicopter ~~arrived~~. It* hovered over the camp, its noise disturbing

Specific description (v.)

Use Pronouns

2. *A few weeks later, the boy ~~arrived home from university~~. No sooner had he spotted into the home than Poppy rushed towards him with its tail wagging...*

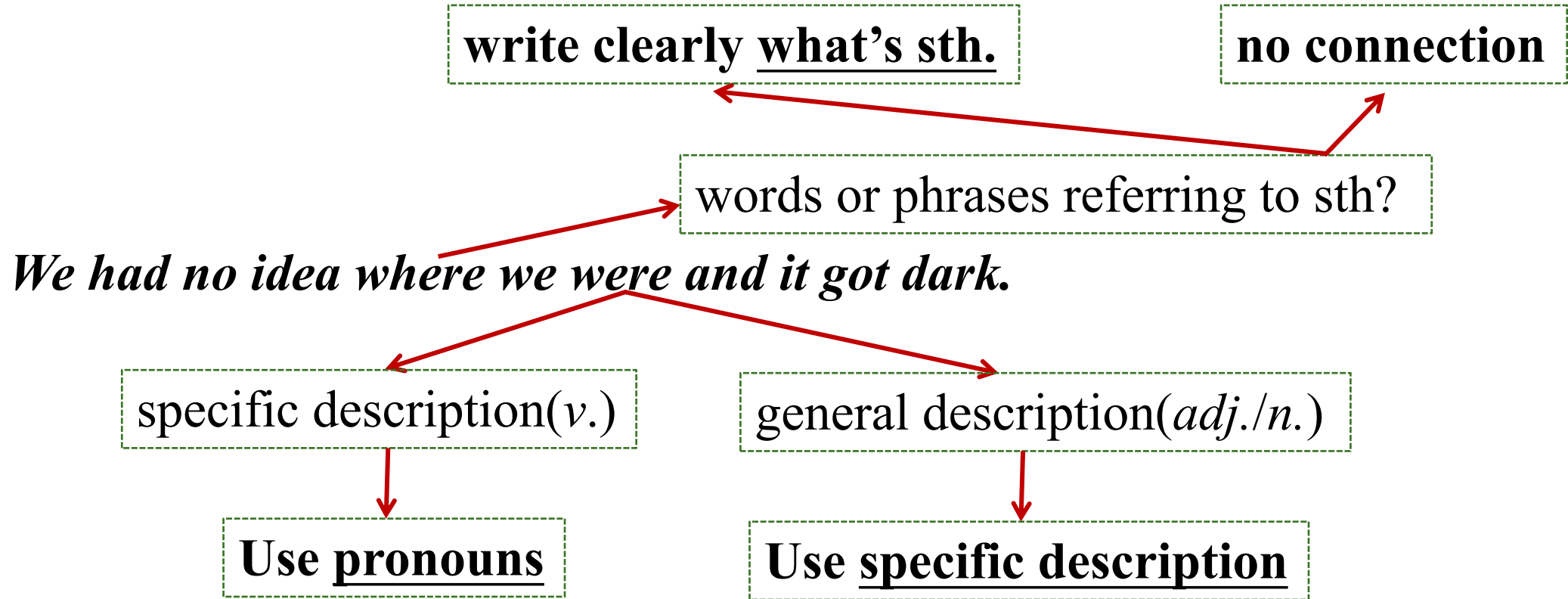
3. *We had no idea where we were and it got dark. The lovely trees and plants around us turned into a horrible scene and the howling of wolves faintly echoed in the forest.*

General description (adj./n.)

Use Specific Description

4. *We drove through several states and saw lots of great sights from the vast desert for endless miles to mountains with peaks peeping through mists and clouds; from the breath-taking waterfall to magnificent historic sites, all of these left us in awe and with deep depression.*

Summary of this class



Practice: connect your writing with the given sentence



A few minutes later, the other cyclists arrived.

no connection

specific: What did the other cyclists do?

connection: ask a question



“We have always lived here.” The man answered and showed the Monk (道士) their splendid house.

no connection

general: describe the splendid house



Luckily, some neighbors passing by stopped and offered help.

specific: what did the neighbors do?