



**Changxing Senior High School, Zhengjiang Province**

**Mr. Young**

**Born on the morning of National Day**

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Mr. Young is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ English teacher.

outstanding      excellent  
marvelous      terrific  
superb      extraordinary  
brilliant      remarkable  
tremendous      fabulous  
...



With your flattery (奉承), I **feel more and more as if**  
I **were** on top of the world.

The other day I rode slowly on my way to work, day-dreaming  
about being the best English teacher in the world.

I was so busy dreaming about all the praises I would get  
that I was unaware of everything else around me...





## Paragraph 1

thinking about



Andy

Andy rode slowly on his way to school, day-dreaming about the fishing trip that his father had promised him. He was **so** busy dreaming about all the fish he would catch **that** he was unaware of everything else around him.

## Paragraph 2

He rode along until a strange sound **drew him to the present.**

Mr. Young **day-dreamed about** all the praises he would get **until** an extremely loud thunder **drew him to the present.**

**draw sb./ oneself to the present**

eg: After what seemed like a century, he **drew himself to the present.**



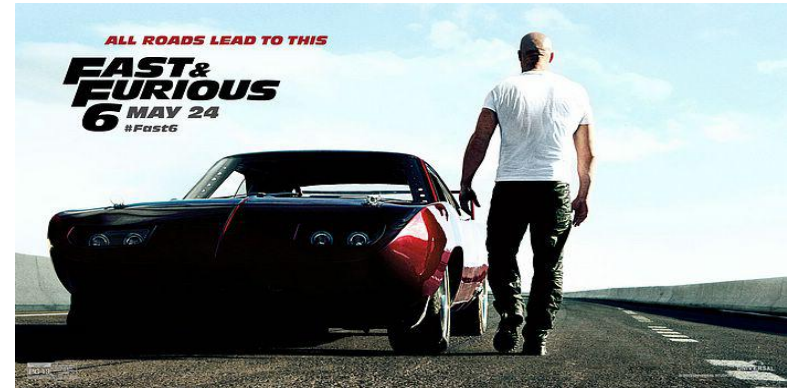
# Paragraph 3

ran away quickly



With no time to waste, Andy **sped off** in the opposite direction, **riding furiously**.

with great energy, speed, or anger



They **worked furiously** all weekend **in an attempt to** get it finished on time.

## Paragraph 3

**With** a rapidly beating heart and his legs pumping furiously, he **sped down** the rough road.



**With** his heart beating rapidly and his legs pumping furiously, he **sped down** the rough road.

As the bees came closer, his **panic** increased.

Suddenly, **his father's words came to him**. "When you are in a tight situation, **don't panic**. Use your brain and think your way out of it."

## Paragraph 5

1. Suddenly, **out of the corner of his eyes, he spotted** a small dam used by Mr. Nelson to irrigate his vegetable garden.

**Out of the corner of sb.'s eyes, sb. spotted...**

eg: **Out of the corner his eyes, Mr. Young spotted** a car racing rapidly toward him from behind.

2. **Dragging himself out of the dam, he struggled up** the hilly slope **and rang** the doorbell.

**Dragging himself out of the dam, he struggled up** the hilly slope, **ringing** the doorbell.



## Paragraph 5

3. Off his bike he got and into the cool water he dived,  
disappearing below the surface and away from the savage  
insects.

**Full inversion (完全倒装)**

用在表示方向、地点的副词或某些介词词组开头的句子里。如  
there, here, out, in, up, down, away, in front of 等，以示强调。

**On top of the mountain stands a temple.**

注意：当主语是**人称代词**时，主语与谓语的语序不变

**In he comes.**

## Full inversion (完全倒装)

1. The door opened and Mr. Smith came in.



The door opened and **in** came Mr. Smith.

2. A tiny spot came into my sight and it grew bigger and bigger. (倒装; 定语从句)



**Into my sight** came a tiny spot, **which** grew bigger and bigger.

3. The child **tiptoed quietly to** the bird. It flew away into the forest when he was about to catch it.



The child **tiptoed quietly to** the bird. **Away** it flew into the forest when he was about to catch it.

# Sentence bank

1. Andy rode slowly on his way to school, **day-dreaming about...**  
He was **so... that** he **was unaware of...**
2. He rode along **until** a strange sound **drew him to the present.**
3. **With no time to waste,** Andy **sped off** in the opposite direction,  
**riding furiously.**
4. **With** his heart beating rapidly and his legs pumping furiously, he  
**sped down** the rough road.
5. As the bees came closer, his **panic** increased.
6. Suddenly, **his father's words came to him.** "...don't **panic.**"
7. Suddenly, **out of the corner of his eyes,** he **spotted...**
8. **Dragging** himself out of the dam, he **struggled up** the hilly  
slope, **ringing** the doorbell.
9. **Off his bike** he got and **into the cool water** he dived, **disappearing**  
**below** the surface and **away from** the savage insects.

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# Using language

Tom walked slowly in the forest, day-dreaming about the big meal he was to make with the prey.

He was **so busy dreaming about the feast that** he was unaware of...



Tom the hunter  
prey



Write a paragraph about Tom's **narrow escape** (100 words)