

# Continuation writing

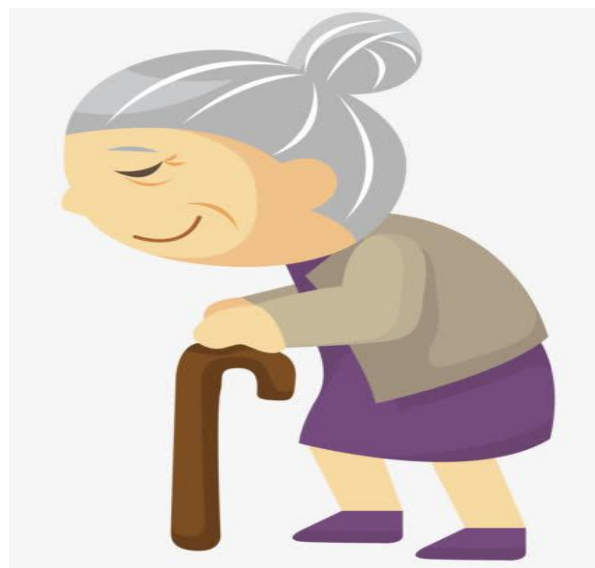
***Description is a picture of words !***

***Ma Lijia (Doreen)***

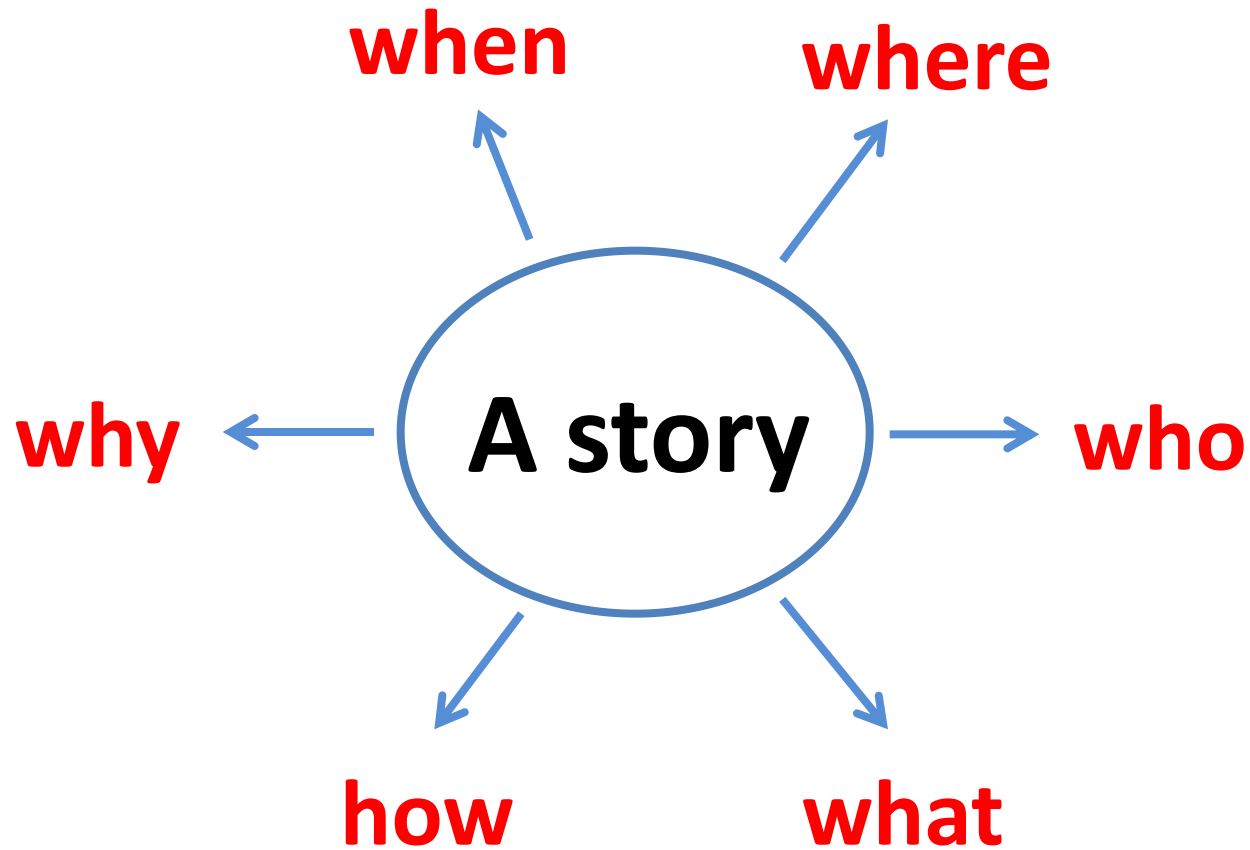


Q1: If a fire **broke out** in your flat, what would you do?

Q2: Would you **risk your life to** take something precious with you?



## Read for information





Tom

elder sister



Jane



neighbor

neighbor



Makcik

# Read for plots

atmosphere



words



actions



surroundings



a figure of  
speech 修辞

“Quick! Quick! ....” someone **yelled**.

People were **running** and **crying**.

Then a thick burning smell filled the air.

When ..., a thick cloud of ... **greeted** him.

personification 拟人



*A /An **heroic** girl*



*Theme(主题)?*

*actions*

*actions*

*Help & love  
between people*

*mental state  
words*

*actions*

*actions*

*Tom's imagery  
**timid***

*Jane's imagery  
(意象)  
**heroic***





# Plot deduction(推理)

Para.1: Tom noticed the flame was reaching up.

**trouble**

Main idea: Tom and Jane pounded against the door **but in vain**.

Para.2: Luckily, some neighbors passing by stopped and offered help.

**solution**

Main idea: With the help of their neighbors, they **managed to save** the old lady.

**Theme:**

*Help & love between people*

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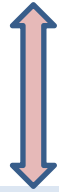
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**heroic** Jane



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**insisted**,  
“...”

**atmosphere**



surroundings

character's reaction



# atmosphere

## I. Surroundings

The dark, rainy evening, the wind, the thundering clouds held me entirely in their power. — Book1 “Anne’s Best Friend”

1. The big, terrifying fire, the smoke, the running people held Jane and Tom entirely in their power.

There was no stopping or communicating. — There was no way to organize or communicate. — “The Story of An Eyewitness”



2. There was no stopping the fires. There was no way to open the door or awaken the old lady.

*Learn more, recite more, use more!*

## II.Character's reaction

### physical reaction



They were coughing.

They were choked to death.

They were sweating at every pore (毛孔).

Their eyes were stinging (刺痛) .

### mental reaction

1. **Frozen with fear**, he **stood rooted** to the spot.

2. A burst of horror **held** him totally **in its power**, and he was unable to move an inch.

3. He felt that the blood in his body **froze rapidly** because of the terrible sight.

4. Time seemed to stand **still**.

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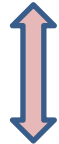
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**atmosphere**

1. surroundings  
...held sb. entirely in their power.  
There was no ... There was no ...
2. character's reaction (physical and mental)  
were coughing/ sweating at every pore...  
Time seemed to stand still.  
Frozen with fear, he stood rooted to the spot.

# Peer assessment

Items	Levels
<b>Coherence</b>	☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
<b>Content</b>	☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
<b>Language</b>	☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
<b>Handwriting</b>	☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
<b>Suggestions &amp; Comments :</b>	

***Description is a picture of words !***

- 1. Polish your writing with your partners.**
- 2. Use what we have learned in this class to continue the rest part of the story.**

## One possible version

## story effect

*Tom noticed the **flame** was reaching up. **There was no** stopping the fires. **There was no** way to open the door or awaken the old lady. **Choked by the thick smoke**, both of them were coughing and were sweating at every pore. **Frozen with fear**, Tom stood rooted to the spot. He held Jane's hand tightly and begged Jane to run for safety as quickly as possible. Jane tried to shield her nose from the **choking smoke** and shook her head. She kept pounding against the door while Tom **burst out crying**.*

## interactions

*Luckily, some neighbors passing by stopped and offered help. At the sight of the neighbors offering help, a sense of strength immediately replaced the mounting fear and anxiety in Jane's mind. She told them Makcik, an old lady, must be still in the room. Hearing the words, they forced the door open with all their might. Sure enough, Makcik was lying in bed, unconscious. Without delay, she was carried downstairs and then rushed to the hospital, where she finally came to herself. People in the neighborhood felt relieved and Jane and Tom's joy was especially immense.*



# Thanks!

