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**Nelson Mandela  
— a modern hero  
Using language**

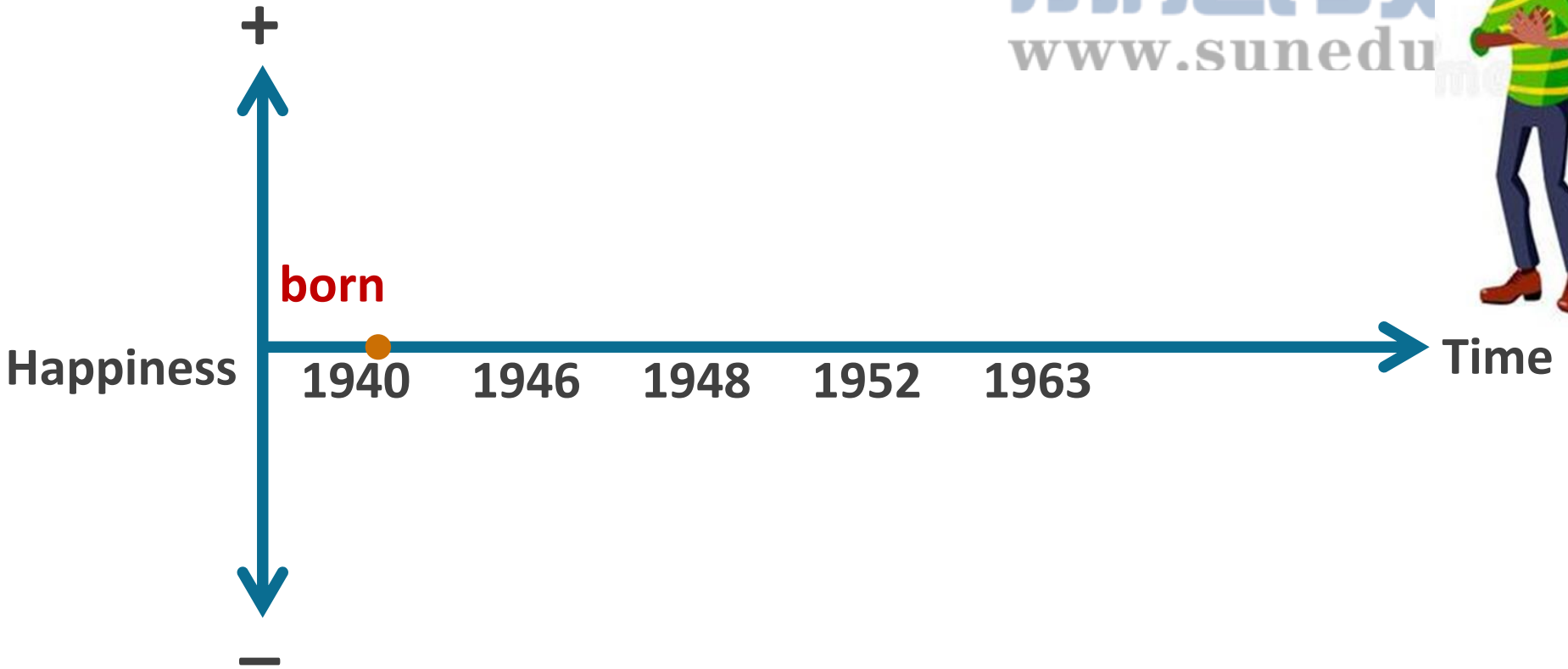


## Elias' story

1940	Elias was <u>born</u> in South Africa.
1946	Elias began school.
1948	Elias left school and got a job because his family couldn't <u>pay the school fees and bus fare</u> .
1952	Elias went to Nelson Mandela for advice because he worried about <u>becoming out of work</u>
1963	Elias <u>blew up</u> some government buildings.

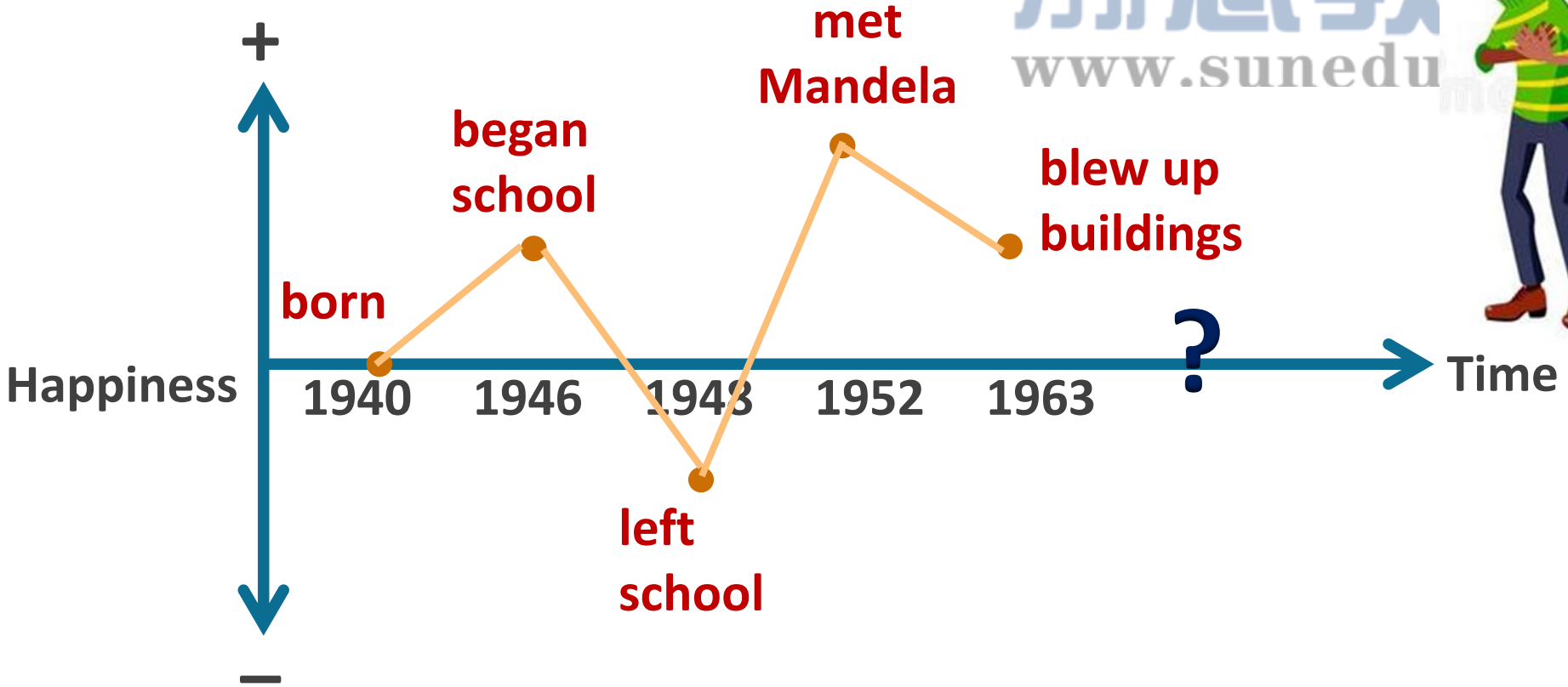
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2 Mandela taught Elias during lunch breaks and the evening. **selfless**

4 Elias found a job in an office.

6 Elias became a guide showing tourists over Robben Island with Mandela's help.

5 Elias was fired because he had used **the ANC came to power  
more equal rights** government.

3 Elias was not allowed to take a degree in prison.

1 Elias had the hardest time of his life on Robben Island.

In the prison

the hardest  
time

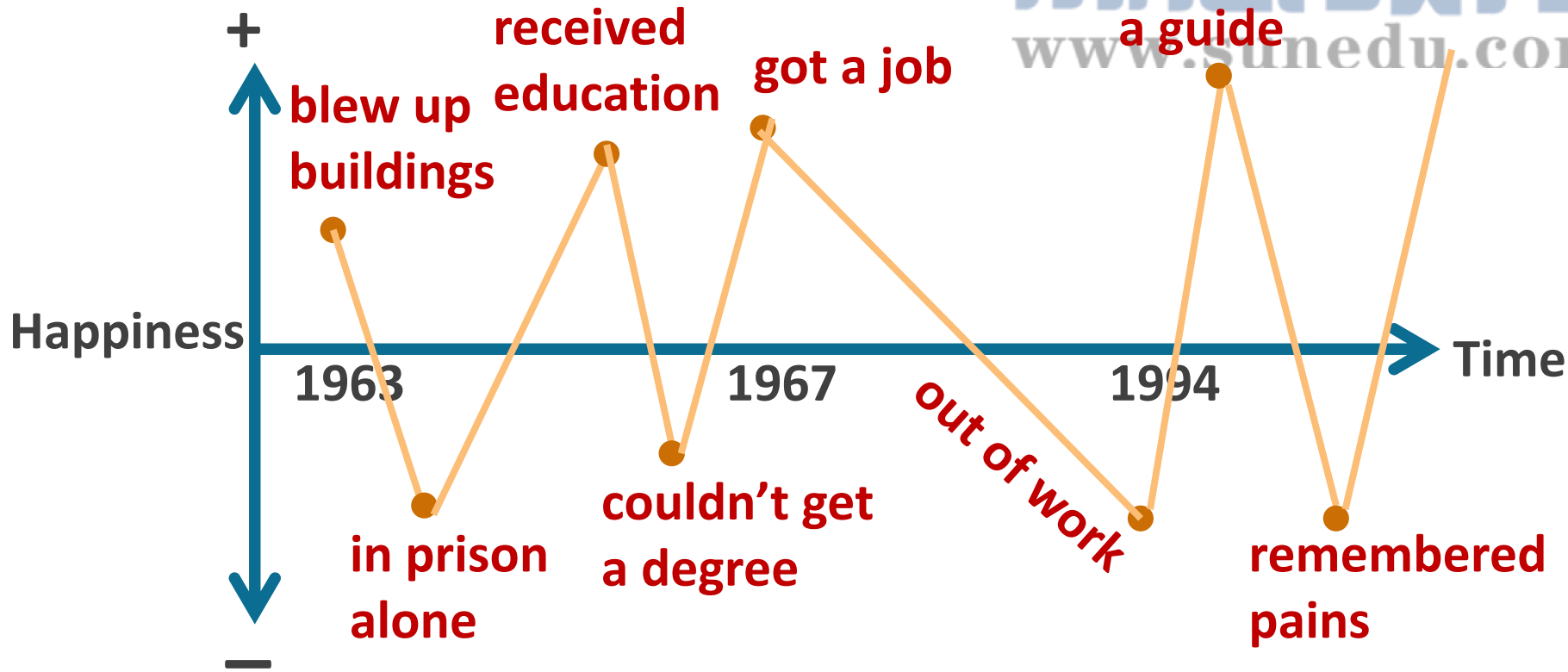


1. He was beaten.

2. The guards were cruel.

3. His friends died in prison.

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**Elias**



**Student A**

- Explain the reasons of your terror and fear

**Elias's wife**



**Student B**

- Express your sympathy
- Encourage him to cheer up



### Elias



- I worried about whether...
- The time when ... I felt...
- It was a prison where...
- You couldn't imagine...

### Elias's wife



- We have reached a stage where...
- I just want you not to lose heart.
- I' m always willing to support you because....
- Only then can we...
- I hope you can...

## Beginning

Para.1 to show your concern and clearly state your writing purpose

- *I'm extremely sorry to hear that....*
- *I regret to hear that...*
- *I cannot tell you how sad I was when I was told...*
- *Hearing that..., I'm very concerned about ...*

## Body

Para.2 to further encourage the recipient

- *Only when ...can you go through the difficulty.*
- *I'm fully confident that...*
- *overcome the difficulty*
- *fight against...*
- *believe in oneself*

## Closing

Para.3 to offer some help and express your wishes

- *If you want me to do anything, do not hesitate to let me know.*
- *I would be delighted if I can do anything for you.*
- *I'll always be here to support you.*
- *I hope that by the time this letter reaches you, you'll be feeling much better.*
- *Hope you can be out of depression as soon as possible.*

Suppose you're Nelson Mandela, write a letter to encourage Elias and offer him some help!



In 1994

Dear Elias,

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Yours,  
Nelson