

The competition was on.

What's WP's attitude
towards competition?
Positive or negative?



in conflict

**Falling
Action**

Events
after climax

Come and eat here (1)

Rising Action

Events increasing
conflict

Exposition

Character, setting,
and conflict

Resolution

Life afterward

10 reasons to Compete

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No matter who you are, we all have somebody
in our lives that tells us competing is a





Come and eat here (2)



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become tired very quickly. Wang Peng felt more hopeful as he drove back home. Perhaps
35 with a **discount** and a new sign he could **win** his customers **back**. So he wrote:
Want to feel fit and energetic?
Come and eat here! Discounts today!
Our food gives you energy all day!
5 The competition between the two restaurants was on!

Q1: Did the measures **work effectively**?

Q2: Did he **finally win** his customers **back**?

Part 1: Conflict (冲突)

COME AND EAT HERE (2)

Q1: Did the measures work effectively?

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A week later, Wang Peng's restaurant was nearly full and he felt happier. Perhaps he would be able to earn his living after all and not have to close his restaurant. He did not look forward to being in debt because his restaurant was full of customers warmly at the door ¹ but the smile left his face when he saw Yong Hui walking in. She did not look happy but glared at him. "May I ask what you were doing in my restaurant the other day? I thought you were a new customer. I thought you had come to spy on me and my menu," she shouted. "Please don't want to upset you, but I found your menu so limited that I stopped worrying and started advertising the benefits of my food. Why don't you sit down and try a meal?"

Q2: How did YH feel?

Angry, emotional.

Q2: How did WP respond?

It is an invitation and it is served as a transition to the next paragraph.

Q4: How did the writer describe the characters?

He smiled as he welcomed some customers warmly at the door but the smile **left** his face when he saw Yong Hui walking in. She did not look happy but **glared at** him.

*When you read the "Smile left his face". You can **imagine the change of Wang Peng's facial expression** and that something bad might happen. "She did not look happy but **glared at** him." If she **looked at** him we would have no idea how she was feeling. But because she glared at him, we know that she is angry!*

Q4: How did the writer describe the characters?

"I don't want to go to school." the boy yelled.

"I don't want to go to school." the boy shouted.

Vivid verbs are the engines of sentences and help to convey the image of a character.

"I don't want to go to school." the boy announced.

"I don't want to go to school." the boy whispered.

"I don't want to go to school." the boy murmured.

"I don't want to go to school." the boy sighed.

For more information, please go to “溯恩英语”.

Part 2: Falling Action

2 Yong Hui agreed to stay and soon they were both enjoying dumplings and breast of chicken cooked with ginseng. **They are reasonable and understanding persons.** with all this fat and heavy food," she said, "I miss my vegetables and fruit." Wang Peng was enjoying a second plate of dumplings so he sighed. "Yes," he added, "and I would miss my dumplings and fatty pork. Don't you get tired quickly?" "Well, I do have to rest a lot," admitted Yong Hui. "But don't you think it would be better if you were a bit thinner? I'm sure you'd feel much healthier."

Dialogue between WP and YH.

YH: I feel **sick** with all this **fat** and **heavy** food. I **miss** my vegetables and fruit.

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be better if you were a bit thinner? I'm sure you'd feel much healthier.

Q6: What's the aim of the sentence patterns?

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Healthy eating

P 9

Problems with diet
Balanced diet and nutrition

委婉提建议

Suggestions and advice
Seeing the doctor
Agreement and disagreement

Part 3: Resolution

3 They began to talk about menus and balanced diets. “According to my research, neither your restaurant nor mine offers a balanced diet,” explained Wang Peng. “I don’t offer enough fibre and you don’t offer enough body-building and energy-giving food. Perhaps we ought to combine our ideas and provide a balanced menu with food full of energy and fibre.” So that is what they did. They served raw vegetables with the hamburgers and boiled the potatoes rather than fried them. They served fresh fruit with the ice cream. In this way they cut down the fat and increased the fibre in the meal. Their balanced diets became such a success that before long Wang Peng became slimmer and Yong Hui put on more weight. After some time the two found that their business cooperation had turned into a personal one. Finally they got married and lived happily ever after.





ITALIAN Menu

- raw vegetables
- hamburgers

TIRAMISU
PROFITROLES

PIZZA

- fat ↓
- fibre ↑

PASTA

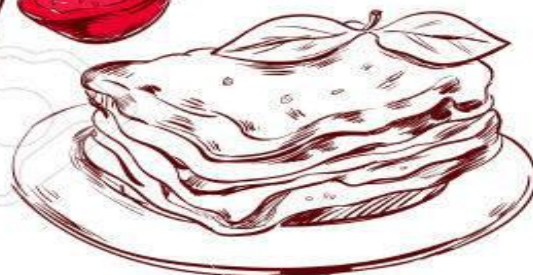
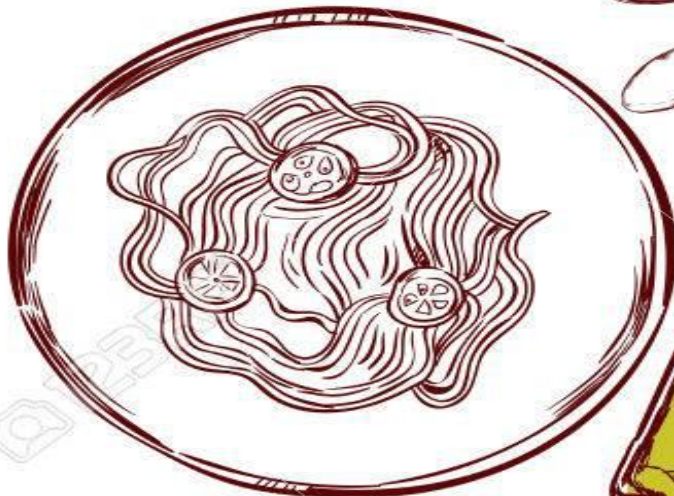
- fresh fruit
- ice-cream

VEG PIZZA

BEVERAGES

- boiled potatoes

a
balanced
diet



Read the text (P14—P15) carefully and then choose the best answer.

1. What did Wang Peng think of Yong Hui's menu?

A. It was too limited.

B. It wasn't delicious.

C. It was good for customers' health.

D. It was bad for customers' health.

2. Yong Hui was very angry when she came to Wang Peng's restaurant because_____.

- A. she thought he was a new customer**
- B. she thought he had spied on her and her menu**
- C. she was told he was a spy**
- D. he was too fat**

3. He suggested they provide a combined menu because_____.

- A. he liked Yong Hui**
- B. he didn't want to lose his customers**
- C. he thought Yong Hui's menu was better**
- D. this would provide a balanced diet**

4. What happened at the end of the story?

A. They kept their own menus.

B. They cooperated successfully and got married.

C. They sold their restaurants and bought a new one.

D. They became good friends in business.

Overall plot of the story

The competition was on.

WP entered YH's
restaurant; research

Climax

High point
in conflict

WP & YH talked;
combined together

WP, LC, YH, a
strange morning

Exposition

Character, setting,
and conflict



cooperated
& married

Resolution

Life afterward

Third Person Omniscient Point of View

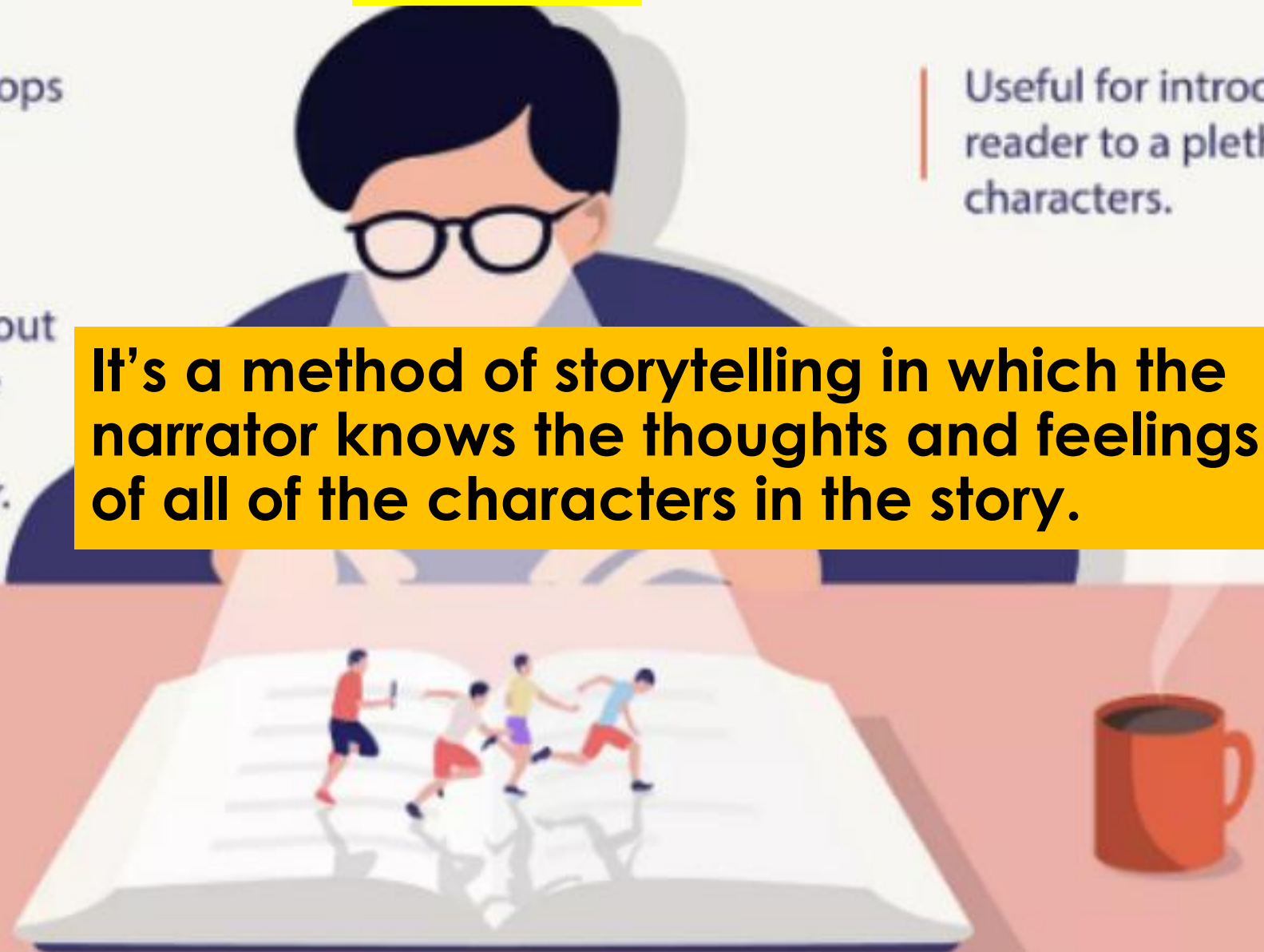
“上帝视角”

Brings to life and develops an entire world of characters.

Relates information about each character that the characters might not know about each other.

Useful for introducing the reader to a plethora of characters.

It's a method of storytelling in which the narrator knows the thoughts and feelings of all of the characters in the story.



Only
a balanced diet
works.

High
EQ
helps!

What happens in the story?

win-win
cooperation

双赢



What is the theme?

Elements of a Short Story

- Setting 背景
- Characterization 人物化
- Plot 情节
- Theme 主题
- Point of view 视角



1. Write down at least **three points** you learned from the story in English.
2. 《金版学案》 P26-27 “**能力提升**”。



Homework



10 reasons to Compete



to get better because you're among these other competitors.



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