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ENGLISH BOOKLET

Level 5-6 Term 2 Week 9

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

- ✓ Creative Writing Practice
- ✓ Grammar editing Practice
- ✓ Weekly Spelling Practice



THE STORM BENEATH THE LIGHTHOUSE

★ A-Grade Creative Writing Example ★

1. Introduction



The lighthouse stood on Blackwater Cliff like a lonely giant, its white walls cracked by salt and storm. Far below, waves smashed against the rocks, spraying icy water into the air. Maya pulled her yellow raincoat tighter as thunder growled across the sky. The sharp smell of seaweed, wet stone and rust filled her nose. Beside her, Leo grinned, his blue jacket flapping in the wind. "Race you to the door," he said. Maya rolled her eyes. "You say that like you've ever beaten me."

Leo sprinted ahead, splashing through muddy puddles. Maya followed, but when her fingers touched the bronze door handle, warmth rushed through her palm. For one sharp second, the world went silent. Then a whisper slid through the wind: "Find the heart before the sea swallows the light." Maya froze.

2. Problem



Inside, the lighthouse smelled of dust and old rain. Their footsteps echoed as they climbed the spiral staircase. At the top, the lantern room was empty except for a cracked glass case holding a silver compass. Leo reached towards it. "Don't touch—" Maya began, but it was too late. The moment his fingers closed around the compass, the floor trembled. A deep grinding sound rose from below, and the stairs behind them folded into the wall until there was no way back down. Leo's face went pale. "Maya," he whispered, "tell me that was meant to happen."

Before she could answer, the compass burst open. A blue spark shot into Leo's chest, then into Maya's hand. Suddenly, every sound became alive. She could hear rain tapping on glass, waves breathing beneath the cliff, and Leo's heartbeat racing like a trapped bird. On the wall, glowing words appeared: **WHEN THE STORM BELL RINGS, THE LIGHTHOUSE WILL FALL.** Then, from deep below, a bell began to toll.

3. Rising Action



"We need to get out," Leo said, his voice shaking. Maya pressed her glowing hand against the stone wall. A flash of pictures burst through her mind: a hidden tunnel, black waves, and a golden crystal pulsing in darkness. "I can hear the lighthouse," she whispered. Leo stared at her. "That is either amazing or completely terrifying." "Both," Maya said.

She ran her hand along the wall until her fingers found a loose brick. When she pushed it, a narrow door scraped open. Cold air rushed out, tasting salty on her tongue. They stepped into a tunnel where water dripped from the ceiling and tiny crystals glittered in the stone. Every drip, scrape and breath seemed louder than before.

At the end of the tunnel, they entered a cavern beneath the lighthouse. Waves crashed through cracks in the rocks. In the centre stood a pedestal, and on it sat a golden crystal shaped like a heart. "The heart," Maya breathed.

Then the water rose. A creature made of storm-cloud smoke and broken shells lifted itself from the sea. Its pale blue eyes locked onto them. "No one takes the heart," it hissed.



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4. Climax



The creature lunged. Maya yanked Leo behind a boulder as a wave exploded over their heads, soaking her hair and filling her mouth with the bitter taste of salt. Her hands shook, but she forced herself to listen. Beneath the monster's growl and the crash of water, she heard the crystal humming. It was singing.

"Maya, what are you doing?" Leo cried. "Trust me!" she shouted. She stepped out from behind the rock. The creature towered over her, its shell claws clicking. "You are small," it hissed.

Maya swallowed and lifted her glowing hand. "I'm still here." She listened harder, found the crystal's warm note, and hummed it back. The cavern shook. The creature shrieked as blue light blazed from Maya's palm.

"Leo! The crystal!" Leo sprinted forward, slipped across the wet stone, snatched the golden heart and threw it to her.

The moment Maya caught it, light exploded through the cavern. The creature dissolved into rain.

5. Falling Action



For a moment, everything was still. Then the lighthouse above them sighed. The stone walls stopped shaking, and the storm fell silent. The golden heart pulsed once in Maya's hands before melting into a stream of light that rushed through the ceiling. Far above, the lantern room burst to life. A beam of golden light swept across the ocean, cutting through the storm clouds. The rain softened. The waves calmed.

Leo dropped onto the wet ground, breathing hard. "You hummed a monster to death," he said. Maya gave a shaky laugh. "I think I hummed it back into the storm."

A hidden staircase unfolded from the cavern wall, leading safely upward. This time, the lighthouse was quiet—not empty, but peaceful, as if it had finally been heard.

6. Conclusion



By the time Maya and Leo stepped outside, the storm had passed. Orange sunlight stretched across the sky, and the air smelled fresh, like rain on warm stone.

Leo nudged her. "So... are you going to tell Mum you have lighthouse powers?" Maya looked back at Blackwater Lighthouse. Its golden beam swept gently across the sea, and for a second, she heard a soft voice in the wind: "Thank you." Maya smiled. "Not yet," she said. "Some secrets need a little more exploring first."

Leo grinned. "Does that mean another adventure?" Maya slipped the silver compass into her pocket. It was still warm. The needle spun once, then pointed towards the dark forest beyond the cliffs. Maya's heart began to race. "It means," she said, "we'd better bring snacks next time."

Introduction & Problem

It was the first day of the school camping trip when Maya noticed something strange in the forest. Hidden behind an old tree was a glowing wooden box covered in mysterious symbols. When she opened it, a tiny map floated into the air before disappearing deep into the woods. Suddenly, the sky darkened, the wind began to howl, and a huge branch crashed down behind her, blocking the path back to camp.

Maya was now trapped in the forest, and the glowing map seemed to be leading her somewhere.

What Should You Include?

Introduction

Introduce the main character.

Describe the setting clearly.

Use the five senses to help the reader imagine the scene. Add suspense, danger or mystery.

Start with an interesting moment, action, sound or description.

Problem

Something goes wrong.













The character faces a challenge.

Make the reader wonder what will happen next.

Show the character's feelings through actions.

Do not solve the problem yet.

★ STORY SUPPORT BOX ★

 <h3>INTRODUCTION STARTERS</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The forest was quiet except for... • Maya stepped carefully over... • The air smelled of... • Above her, the sky... • A strange glow flickered from... • "Did you see that?" Maya whispered. 	 <h3>PROBLEM STARTERS</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suddenly, a loud crack echoed through... • Before Maya could move, ... • The path behind her was blocked by... • Her heart began to pound when... • A strange symbol appeared on... • "We can't go back," she said. 
 <h3>RISING ACTION STARTERS</h3>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maya followed the map deeper into... • Each step took her further from... • The trees seemed to lean closer as... • A cold wind rushed past her and... • Something rustled behind the bushes. • The closer she got, the louder... 	 <h3>CLIMAX STARTERS</h3>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Without warning, the ground began to... • Maya froze as a shadow rose from... • The glowing box shook violently and... • "I have to do this," Maya said. • In that moment, Maya realised... • With one final breath, she...
 <h3>FALLING ACTION STARTERS</h3>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slowly, the forest became quiet again. • The wind softened, and the trees... • Maya looked around and noticed... • The glowing map faded until... • For the first time, she felt... • She took a deep breath and... 	 <h3>CONCLUSION STARTERS</h3>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By the time Maya returned to camp, ... • As the sun rose over the trees, ... • She knew she would never forget... • From that day on, Maya... • Just before she walked away, she heard... • The adventure was over, but...

★ POWERFUL STORY WORDS ★

SOUNDS

crackled, whispered, rumbled, howled, rustled, echoed, creaked

SIGHTS

glowing, shadowy, twisted, golden, misty, hidden, sparkling

FEELINGS

nervous, curious, breathless, startled, determined, relieved

ACTIONS

stumbled, sprinted, reached, clutched, ducked, pushed, followed



SETTING WORDS

forest, branches, roots, mud, mist, leaves, darkness, moonlight

 **Year 5–6 Grammar Editing Practice – Page 1** 

 **Editing Challenge**

Correct **BOTH** paragraphs by adding **capital letters, full stops, commas, quotation marks, question marks, exclamation marks, apostrophes, and any other punctuation needed.**

Be careful to check **proper nouns, common nouns, spelling, sentence structure, tense, and missing words** as well.

 **Paragraph 1 – The Mysterious Beach Cave**

on sunday morning mia and harry went to scarborough beach with their cousins the sky was bright blue and the waves crashed loudly against the rocks as they walked along the sand mia noticed a dark cave hidden behind a wall of seaweed come and look at this she shouted harry ran over quickly but slipped on the wet rocks and dropped his backpack inside the cave they could hear a strange dripping sound coming from deep inside do you think we should go in asked harry mia picked up a small silver shell from the sand and whispered i think someone has been here before



 **Paragraph 2 – The School Talent Show**

last friday the students at westbrook primary school gathered in the hall for the annual talent show everyone was talking laughing and practising their performances backstage oliver and priya were waiting nervously for their turn we cant do this said oliver as he looked at the huge crowd yes we can replied priya just remember what miss thompson told us suddenly the music started and the curtain opened olivers hands were shaking but he stepped forward and began to sing the audience became silent then someone shouted wow this is amazing by the end of the song everyone was clapping and cheering

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🌲 Paragraph 1 – Lost on the Bushwalk

on saturday afternoon lucas amelia and noah went for a bushwalk at kings park with mr wilson the sun was shining brightly but a cool wind blew through the tall trees as they followed the narrow path amelia noticed a small wooden sign lying on the ground this isnt right she said the sign says lookout trail but we passed that ten minutes ago noah pulled the map from his backpack and frowned i think weve gone the wrong way suddenly a loud rustling sound came from behind the bushes lucas stepped backwards and whispered did you hear that



🍕 Paragraph 2 – The Pizza Disaster

on wednesday evening sophie and ben decided to make dinner for their family while mum was working late they found a recipe for homemade pizza and placed flour cheese tomatoes and mushrooms on the kitchen bench this will be easy said ben as he tipped the flour into a bowl but he added too much water and the dough became sticky and wet sophie laughed and said it looks like glue suddenly the oven timer beeped even though they hadnt put the pizza in yet wait shouted ben why is there smoke coming from the oven

✏️ ✨ Year 5–6 Grammar Editing Practice – Page 3 ✨ ✏️

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✏️ **Paragraph 1 – The Final Over**

on sunday morning arjun and ethan arrived at riverside oval for the cricket grand final their team the falcons needed six runs to win with only one over left the crowd was cheering loudly and the sun was shining in arjuns eyes dont worry said ethan just watch the ball carefully arjun gripped the bat tightly as the bowler ran towards him the first ball flew past his shoulder and the umpire shouted wide the next ball came straight at the stumps and arjun swung with all his strength where did it go yelled ethan



🧪 **Paragraph 2 – The Science Experiment**

during science class on monday miss carter gave each group a tray of vinegar baking soda food colouring and a small plastic volcano ava josh and lily were excited because they had been waiting all week for this experiment dont pour too much warned miss carter but josh was already tipping the vinegar into the volcano suddenly bubbles rushed over the sides and red foam spilled across the desk ava jumped back and shouted my worksheet is ruined lily grabbed some paper towels and said quick before it reaches the floor



Write each word 4 times (twice lowercase, twice UPPERCASE).

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