



Storytelling

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Class objectives

- **Gain an in-depth understanding of what storytelling is**
- **Learn how to create one own story**
- **Know elements of storytelling**
- **Be able to tell a story in English**

Class Outline

- **What is storytelling?**
- **Benefits of storytelling**
- **Elements of storytelling**
- **English storytelling phrases**
- **Crediting sources**

Storytelling

What is storytelling?

- is the act of telling or writing stories, or narratives.
- is told for specific purposes: entertainment, informational, educational, promote products in sale, attract audiences,?.....
- can be found anywhere where there is a human being because.....?.....
- might be in the form of verbal, printed, handwritten text, recording

Benefits of storytelling

- create magic and a sense of wonder
- teach us about life, ourselves, and others
- develop an understanding, respect and appreciate other cultures
- promote positive feedback
- boost curiosity
- expand horizons
- challenges of life
- increase memory
- develop passion for books
- have greater impact in our minds
- vocabulary
- understand society
- imagination
- have fun
- confidence

(by Paula Stoye, British Council, Jordan)

(by Martin Williams)

Elements of storytelling

People likes to listen to a good story. To tell a story well, story teller needs to dedicate their times and understand the different elements and techniques. Every good stories have these six common elements

1. Setting – time and location that the story takes place

Example: July 10th, 2022 – Satengnok, Yala town – 08.00 am

Example: A very small house on a happy night before Eid.

2. Characters – role

Protagonist: hero

Antagonist : devil

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3. Plot – time sequence of events

Example: A group of kids are wearing wonderful outfits walking down the street after Khoteeb finished giving a preaching.

4. Conflict – drives the story for more interesting

Example: Suddenly, they saw many young kids standing in lines for money donation. They ran to the lines too fast till they hit the other group who were waiting.

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5. Theme – What story is really about

6. Narrative Arc – plot that brings story interesting

(By Chris Roe)

How to tell a story in English



Steps to tell a story in English

- Start with 'when'
yesterday / A couple days ago / last week / last weekend / a few weeks ago / last month / a couple months ago / in
- Follow with 'who'
people you share experience with
- And 'where'
- Then say few things about the story you want to share
- Use the past tense, past continuous or past perfect in telling a story.
- Add some more details of action that you / someone did in a story
- Use the sequence words not to bore audiences: next, after that, then, in the end and so forth.

Steps to tell a story in English

Example: My recent raya day

- On the last Eid Adha raya day, I and my family members **celebrated** the Eid at my hometown in Ruso. We **enjoyed** eating traditional foods: tupat, laksa, roti and many more. On the same day, we **had** a chance to see people slaughtering cows and **got** their beef to dedicate to those in need, poor people, and some group of religious work. We **ate** the foods almost all the times until the day **ended**. At night, my brothers and sisters **gathered** at my parents' house, **took** group photo, and **forgave** one another. We **were** so much happy spending time with them.

Example:Your turn.....

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- Example of storytelling that speaker use in their talk
 - [Click here](#)
- Speaker 1: How to learn any language in six months
 - 'Now, when I was young, the school was sort of okay but I found quite often the school got in the way of leaning'. So I had this question in mind.
 - This began when I was very very young, when I was 11 years old. I.....a letter to a researcher in a Sovite Uninion.
- Speaker 2: 5 techniques to speak any language
 - 'See, I was raised as a polyglot. And by the time I turned 18, I could speak already 4 different languages. And then, for the subsequent 3 years. I l three additional languages.

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- Speaker 3: How to talk like a native speaker
 - 'I was fifteen years old. My best friends and I, we were part of a group of westerners visiting the Soviet Union.
 - This was 1987, a few years before the fall of the communist regime. We
..... an official tour guide who was assigned to us'
- Speaker 4: Speaking up without freaking out
 - 'On the very first day of high school, my English teacher Mr. Maradof, had each of us stand up and introduce ourselves.
 - 'When class was over, he called me over and said "Hey Matt, you are really good at this talking thing. I need you on Saturday to show up at the speech contest. During I , I the 10-minute presentation on karate. It was something I was passionate about."

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- Speaker 5: How to learn languages effectively
 - 'Last summer, when I was alone in Italian in Estonia, I had to face a challenge. This challenge was this simple phrase and many others liked it.
 - 'So, I was in the same situation as you are right now back in last summer because I never Estonia. Never read Estonian books, never watch a Estonian movies.