

Teaching **English**Writing a short story

Worksheet 2

You are going to write a short story of between 120 -180 words in length. The story <u>must</u> begin with the following sentence:

"While Yuna was having breakfast, she knew that this was going to be a very important day in her life."

Plan your story by discussing the following questions:

- 1. How old is Yuna and where does she live? Are there any other characters in this story?
- 2. Why is Yuna's day so important? Is she going to take part in a competition, get married, take an exam, meet somebody or do something else?
- 3. Will Yuna or any other character speak in your story?
- 4. What had Yuna been doing before the first sentence of this story? What tense or tenses will you use when you write about this?
- 5. How will the story continue after the first sentence?
- 6. How many paragraphs will your story have?

Now write your story. Make sure your story has between 120 – 180 words.