

Story dictation

Teacher dictates and students write:

Alex and his friends got out of the __ (Sts add type of vehicle) __ and looked around them. It was beautiful. They were all happy.

Teacher instructs:

- Describe the group of friends and the relationships within the group, any conflicts, romantic interest, jealousies.

Teacher dictates and students write:

They walked chattily through the beautiful countryside in search of a place to camp. After an hour or so they found it. Everyone smiled "Let's camp here !" they all said at once.

Teacher instructs:

- Write the dialogue the friends have while they set up camp.

Teacher dictates and students write:

"Finished " said Alex as he sat down on the grass. Suddenly a chill wind blew through the trees. Everyone looked up to see dark clouds in the sky above. "Right " said Alex "We'd better make a fire."

Teacher instructs:

- Describe what they see and hear and smell as they search for firewood and light the fire.

Teacher dictates and students write:

As they gathered round the blazing fire everyone started to relax until __ (sts add the name of one of the group) __ decided to tell one of his/her stories. "Hey did you hear what happened to poor old Bobby last summer ?

Teacher instructs:

- Tell the scary story

Teacher dictates and students write:

"You don't half talk rubbish " responded Alex and everyone giggled nervously.

Teacher instructs:

- Write the dialogue they have as they sit around the fire all hearing strange noises.

Teacher dictates and students write:

Everyone was getting more and more nervous until Alex said "Come on everyone. It's nothing. Who's gonna come with me and check it out ? "

Teacher instructs:

- Describe what happens when Alex and his friend go to investigate and don't come back. Then finish the story.