

FORMAT OF Story-telling

Story telling	Reaction and encouragements
1. Create surprise 2. Rhetorical questions 3. Report what people said 4. Comment on the situation 5. Conclude with moral of the story	1. Express feeling 2. Ask questions

EXPRESSIONS for story-telling

1. Create surprise 2. Rhetorical questions	Did you hear what happened...? Did you hear the news? You know what? You won't believe it but... Speaking of I have something to tell you. That reminds me of what happened last year. This is the most incredible story.
Organise time sequence	* Sequence : first of all, at first, to start with, at last, finally, in the end, eventually, * Linking words : when, while, as soon as, after, once, before, till, until. * Adverbs : then, suddenly, afterwards, beforehand, later on, incidentally,
3. Report what was said	He told me that... He told me to... She said "...", replied, answered, complained, shouted, asked, declared, wondered, agreed that..., explained, realised...
4. Comment on the situation	All of a sudden - The next thing I knew - To make things worse. In my opinion, to my mind..., That explains why, that's the reason why As a matter of fact, fortunately, unfortunately He turned out to be The advantage was that / the trouble with... was that... Then, guess what happened! - That's awful, isn't it? - Do you know what he did?
5. Conclusion and moral	And since that time I have never... So there you are. You can never be sure about... That's how we managed to sort out the problem. All is well that ends well. Serves him right. This story proves that we should never...
REACTIONS 1. Express feeling 2. Ask questions	Really? - That's incredible! - I can't believe it! - Wow! - Great! - Good for you! - What a shame! What happened then? - What did you do then? - What did she say? - How did he react? - How did you manage?

EXPRESSIONS FOR STORY-TELLING

<p>Did you hear what happened...? Did you hear the news?</p> <p>You know what? You won't believe it but... Speaking ofI have something to tell you. That reminds me of what happened last year. This is the most incredible story. That explains why... That's the reason why... As a matter of fact, fortunately, unfortunately,... He turned out to be a liar. the advantage was that / the trouble with... was that...</p> <p>To make things worse / to top it all.... Then, guess what happened ! That's awful, isn't it? (Do) you know what he did? And since that time I have never... So there you are ! You can never be sure about... That's how we managed to sort out the problem. We would have been better off taking the train. All is well that ends well. Good for you. Serves him right. This story proves that we should never... Wow! That's great! How did you manage, then?</p>	<p><i>As-tu entendu ce qui est arrivé? As-tu entendu la nouvelle?</i> <i>Tu sais quoi?</i> <i>Tu ne vas pas le croire mais...</i> <i>A propos de.... j'ai qqch à te dire.</i> <i>Cela me rappelle ce qui est arrivé l'an passé.</i> <i>C'est l'histoire la plus incroyable.</i> <i>Ceci explique pourquoi... C'est pourquoi...</i> <i>En fait, heureusement, malheureusement</i> <i>Il s'est avéré être un menteur.</i> <i>L'avantage / l'ennui, c'est que...</i></p> <p><i>Pour ne rien arranger... Pour couronner le tout...</i> <i>Alors, devine ce qui s'est passé !</i> <i>C'est horrible, n'est-ce pas?</i> <i>Tu sais ce qu'il a fait?</i> <i>Et depuis ce temps là, je n'ai jamais...</i> <i>Et voilà. On n'est jamais sûr de...</i> <i>Et c'est comme ça qu'on s'est débrouillé pour régler le problème.. On aurait été mieux à prendre le train.</i> <i>Tout est bien qui finit bien.</i> <i>Tant mieux pour toi. Bien fait pour lui.</i> <i>Cette histoire prouve que l'on ne devrait jamais....</i> <i>Oh la la. C'est super! Comment tu t'es débrouillé?</i></p>
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