

Narrative Paragraph Writing (Telling a story)

A-Study the following paragraph writing examples:

The Funniest incident in my life

The most hilarious (funniest) thing that has ever happened to me is when I and my family decided to prank my father, and convince him that I caught the coronavirus. **At the beginning**, we waited for my father to get back home. **As soon as** he arrived, I started to cough and pretend that I had breathing difficulties, and my mother told him that I am not feeling well. My father was really confused, and he called my brother. **A few moments later**, my father tried to call the local health authorities. **Suddenly**, my mother stopped him. My father did not know what to do, and he told everyone not get near me. **At the end**, he decided to lock me in my own room. Finally, we told him the truth and everyone started to laugh. All in all, it was a very nice moment that made us forget about the global issue for a while.

An Unforgettable Experience in my life

Last weekend, I had the best experience of my life. On Friday night, my best friend visited me and we made a delicious pizza. After we ate, we had a friendly video game competition. **After a while**, my other best friend, Ali, joined us. On Saturday, my dad took us out on the boat. The weather was perfect and the water was warm. It was a great day to go for a swim. **Later** in the evening, we went to the movies. We saw an action film and ate a lot of popcorn. **Then** that night, we spent some time playing chess. Finally, on Sunday, we went bike-riding around town. **All in all**, we had great moments. Now, with this experience, I've changed my opinion about weekends. Now I have to say that weekends can only be as exciting and fun as we'd make them to be.

Important Synonyms:

- **In the beginning**: First, at first; initially;
- **Later** : after; next; then; afterwards; after a while; after that; soon; later on; soon after; just then; right after;
- **As soon as** : just when; once; when;
- **Suddenly** : immediately;
- **Finally** : lastly; at last; at the end;

B-Following the examples above and using the given synonyms, develop the following topic sentences to write complete paragraphs:

1-I often experience funny situations in my life; but the last Sunday was when **the funniest incident** has ever happened to me. **At first**,

2-I often have good moments in my life; but yesterday was when **the most memorable experience** has ever happened to me in my life. **In the beginning**,