

Learning Outcomes

- Students will understand the structure of a story, including the beginning, middle, and end.
- They will learn to develop characters, setting, and plot in their stories.

Story-telling is as old as mankind himself. With the development of scripts, the art of story-writing came into existence. In olden days, however, stories aimed mostly at morals. For students, in composition, writing a story is a good exercise. Stories are written in two different ways:

Some important features of a good story.

- 1. You must have a good idea of the plot to plan the whole story.
- 2. The order of the points given in the outlines should be followed.
- 3. Connect the points given in the outlines.
- 4. Make the story interesting by introducing dialogues.
- 5. The characters of the story should seem genuine.
- 6. The conclusion of the story is as important as its beginning.
- 7. The ending of the story should have a message or a moral.

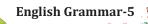
Specimen Story Writing

Develop the outlines into a meaningful story.

Outlines: One summer - very hot - water dried up - a crow - thirsty - in search of water - a jug with water - crow tried to drink - level of water too low - puts pebbles - level rose little by little - hard work and success - moral.

A Thirsty Crow

It was the month of June. It was very hot. A crow felt very thirsty. He flew from place to place in search of water, but found no water. As the crow was flying over a house, he saw a jug of water. As he was thirsty, he flew towards it. The crow tried to drink the water from the jug, but the level of the water in the jug was very low and his beak could not reach the water. The crow became disappointed. But he was a clever crow. He saw some pebbles lying here and there on the roof. He thought of a plan. He put those pebbles one by one into the jug, thus raising the level of the water. He then





drank the water and flew away. The crow felt very happy. His hard work and patience led him to success.

Moral: Where there is a will, there is a way.

Now, develop the following outlines	into a meaningful :	story.
A sailor took his pet monkey with him ship,a dolphin saved the islandmonkey said that he lie left monkey alone in the island	n to sea trip e monkey's life was a prince	terrible storm overturned took monkey to an
Monkey	y and the Dolphin	
Now, develop the following outlines	into a meaningful	story.
Farmer in a village had a had by selling golden eggs gree killed the hen found n	edy thou	
The	Greedy Farmer	Skills/Level WRITING/A2







