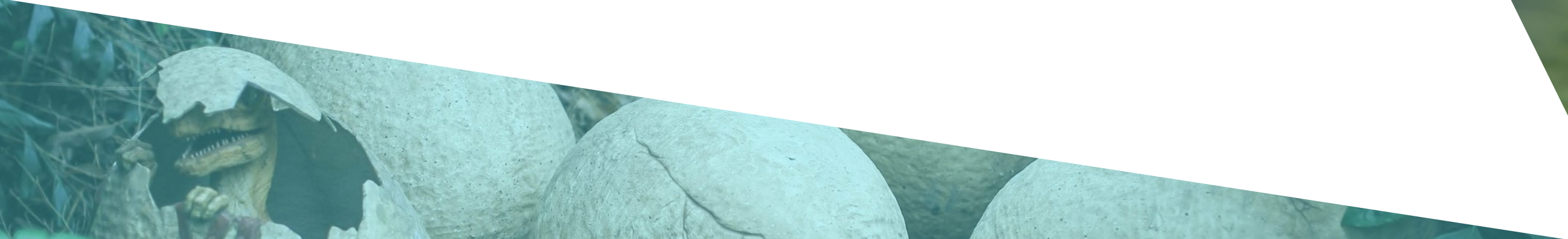




# **SMART** **JUNIORS** **3**

## The Mysterious Extinction of the Dinosaurs

### **Lesson 47** **Writing Practice**



**You have seen a story-writing competition in an English-language magazine and you decide to join.**

## Story Writing Competition

**Your story must begin with this sentence:**

**Sarah was browsing through a book from the library when she stumbled upon a photo of a house hidden between the pages.**

**Your story must include:**

- a box
- a reward

**Write your story.**



**We're going to use the writing structure we have learned to write a story.  
Let's review the four parts.**

**1**

## **Background:**

- Introduce the story's background.

**(use past tenses)**



**2**

**Beginning of the Story  
(introduce the conflict)**

**3**

**Middle of the Story  
(time expressions & key plots)**

**4**

**End of the Story  
(the outcome of the story)**



# PLAN YOUR WRITING

**Let's plan and complete the main points for each paragraph.**

## Background

Sarah was browsing through a book from the library when she stumbled upon a photo of a house hidden between the pages.

Add information: The photo was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

## Beginning of the Story

Write about Sarah's conflict: \_\_\_\_\_.

## Middle of the Story

Write about the most exciting part of your story. Include the idea of a box:

Suddenly, \_\_\_\_\_.

Shortly after, \_\_\_\_\_.

All of a sudden, \_\_\_\_\_.

## End of the Story

Make a clear ending and include the idea of a reward: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_.

## Background

### Writing Tip:

Include a background to the events.



Sarah was browsing through a book from the library when she stumbled upon a photo of a house hidden between the pages.

Add information: The photo was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(write an interesting title)

Sarah was browsing through a book from the library when she stumbled upon a photo of a house hidden between the pages. It was \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Beginning of the Story

### Writing Tip:

Introduce the conflict of the story.



Write about Sarah's conflict: \_\_\_\_\_.

After school, she \_\_\_\_\_.

Could it be \_\_\_\_\_?

Could it be \_\_\_\_\_?

## Middle of the Story

### Writing Tip:

Include descriptions and actions to make it sound exciting and add time expressions.



Write about the most exciting part of your story. Include the idea of a box:

Suddenly, \_\_\_\_\_.

Shortly after, \_\_\_\_\_.

All of a sudden, \_\_\_\_\_.

Suddenly, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

Shortly after, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

All of a sudden, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

## End of the Story

**Writing Tip:**  
Make a clear ending.



Make a clear ending and include the idea of a reward: \_\_\_\_\_

After \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_





## Background

## Beginning of the Story

## Middle of the Story

## End of the Story

### Behind the House

Sarah was browsing through a book from the library when she stumbled upon a photo of a house hidden between the pages. It was an old house hidden in a forest. When she turned it over, she saw a message that said, "Behind the house."

After school, she couldn't stop thinking about the message. Could it be a pirate's treasure? Could it be a secret room?

Suddenly, she thought about her best friend, Isabella and showed her the picture. Luckily, Isabela recognized the house. Shortly after, they decided to explore the mysterious house. They hopped on their bikes and rode through the rough roads in the bitter weather. Soon, they reached the mysterious house. Behind it was an old garden. In the middle of the garden lay a dusty box. All of a sudden, a loud howl echoed through the garden. A wolf approached them, its eyes gleaming with hunger. Terrified, Sarah and Isabela grabbed the box and ran.

After what felt like ages of running, they found a safe spot. With trembling hands, they opened the box and found a book called "The True Treasure" and a note that said, "Here's your reward for being brave!"



# WHAT'S NEXT...

In the next lesson, we're going to discuss  
some commonly misused grammar points.

See you next time!