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PARAGRAPH WRITING

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Compose an Anecdote Text



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- After completing this course, students are expected to be able to compose paragraphs of anecdote text

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Definition of Anecdote

Anecdote is a text which retells funny and unusual incidents in fact or imagination.

Social function of Anecdote

The purpose of anecdote is to entertain the readers.

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Generic structure of Anecdote text

- *Abstract*
- *Orientation*
- *Crisis*
- *Incident*
- *Coda*

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Language Feature of Anecdote

- *Using exclamation words; it's awful!, it's wonderful!, etc*
- *Using imperative; listen to this*
- *Using rhetoric question; do you know what?*
- *Using action verb; go, write, etc*
- *Using conjunction of time; then, afterward*
- *Using simple past tense*

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Misunderstanding

Taking the wrong assumption? This is very abashed. I was so embarrassed about this incident. I think many people will laugh when they know it.

One day my brother and I were watching television at home. suddenly there were many people brought many chairs from my neighbour's house and I saw it. At that moment I was afraid, and I said to my father about this incident. My father run and said, “Thief...thief...thief.... catch them!” but suddenly he stopped. In fact the people were not thieves because one of them is my uncle. My father said to me, “Oh ... no Hen, He is your uncle. it is terrible”.

After that, my father chatted with my uncle. I was so embarrassed to them. I was not brave to go out. Then my father talked to me. I just laughed and was afraid. My mother laughed after listening this story and she told me, “That is funny, Henny”.

When I meet my uncle, I feel shy to him because I always remember this incident. I hope my uncle forget it and I will not be shy anymore.

- Try to make your own anecdote text!
- Follow the example!
- Pay attention to your writing error!

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○ **THANK YOU!**

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