**Writing Unit #5**

**A.** *Number the supporting sentences in the correct sequence.*

**Topic Sentence:** I had a frightening experience last Sunday.

**Supporting Sentences:**

\_\_\_\_\_ After I got on the bus, I heard some strange sounds.

\_\_\_\_\_ Fortunately, nobody was hurt, but we were all quite scared.

\_\_\_\_\_ Every time the bus slowed down, there was a loud squealing sound, and then a low “clunk” when the bus stopped.

\_\_\_\_\_ I wanted to go downtown, so I took the bus.

\_\_\_\_\_ After a few minutes, the bus driver tried to stop to pick up some passengers, but the bus kept going.

\_\_\_\_\_ It didn’t stop until the driver went into an area with grass and some small trees.

* *Compare your answers with a partner and read the paragraph aloud to each other.*
* *Which verb tense does the writer use to tell the story?*

**B.** *Narratives are a type**of writing for telling stories. They describe things that happened, often in the past.*

* Think of something that happened to you. Choose one of these adjectives to use in your topic sentence: interesting, funny, unusual, surprising, unlucky

**C.** *Now write your own narrative.*

I had a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [adjective] experience \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [when?]

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