

# Unit 10 story



## Part 1 In-depth Reading



Suggested reading time: 10 mins

Eddie and Kaka encountered a problem while they were travelling around Japan.

Eddie and Kaka travelled to Japan. They planned to visit Mount Fuji on the second day of their journey. In the morning, they rushed to the train station. 'Come on, Eddie! The train is leaving in two minutes!' shouted Kaka after looking at his smart device.



'My backpack is **so heavy that** it keeps dropping off! **How far is it** from here to the train station?' asked Eddie. 'It's not far. **It's only 400 metres away!** Hurry up!' yelled Kaka. They ran as fast as they could and finally made it to the train station. They saw a train there so they got on it without thinking.



'Oh... my legs are **so tired that** I can't feel them anymore! We should get up earlier next time!' said Eddie. Kaka nodded and checked his phone again, **only to find the train going** the wrong way. 'Eddie, the train is going in the opposite direction to Mount Fuji! We're on the wrong train!' exclaimed Kaka. 'What? What shall we do? Shall we travel back? **How long does it take to travel** from the next station to Mount Fuji?' asked Eddie. 'It's a long way! **It takes about two hours...** Anyway, let's get off the train at the next station first!' replied Kaka without a second thought.

To be continued...

### Beginning

When and where did the story take place? Who were the main characters?

### Development

What happened and why did the incident happen?

### Climax

What major problem did the main characters face?

### Ending

How did the main characters solve the problem?

## USEFUL TIP

We have to answer the following 'Wh-' questions while writing a story:

- **When** / **Where** did the story happen?
- **Who** appeared in the story?
- **What** happened in the story and **why**?
- **How** did the story end?

## ABC Choose the Best Answers

- What is NOT mentioned at the beginning of this story? **Beginning**
  - A. Eddie and Kaka went on a trip to Japan.
  - B. Eddie and Kaka wanted to visit Mount Fuji on the second day of their trip.
  - C. Eddie and Kaka were about to miss their train.
  - D. Eddie and Kaka visited Japan for the first time.
- Why did Eddie and Kaka get on the train without thinking? **Development**
  - A. They were sure the train was going to Mount Fuji.
  - B. They knew that the train was going to depart soon.
  - C. Someone told them to get on the train quickly.
  - D. They did not care where the train would go.

## ? Fill in the Blanks

- In paragraph 3, Eddie asked, 'What? What shall we do...' How did he feel? **Climax**  
He felt \_\_\_\_\_.
- Why did Kaka say that they were 'on the wrong train'? **Climax**  
Because the train was \_\_\_\_\_ to Mount Fuji.
- The phrase ' \_\_\_\_\_ ' in the story refers to Kaka's phone.

Word choice

## 🔍 Know More about the Structure

Match the plots to the correct parts of the story.

A. Beginning

B. Development

C. Climax

D. Ending

6. Eddie and Kaka hurried to the train station.

7. Kaka found that they were on the wrong train.

8. Eddie and Kaka changed their plan after getting off the train.

9. Eddie and Kaka planned to go to Mount Fuji by train.

## Part 2 Fun Text Grammar



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### Practical Sentence Patterns

- a** We use 'so' + adjective + 'that' to talk about something that has a particular quality to cause a certain result.

Result

e.g. The weather is so hot that my ice cream melts in a minute.

**Ex.** Complete the sentences with 'so...that' and the correct form of the words given.

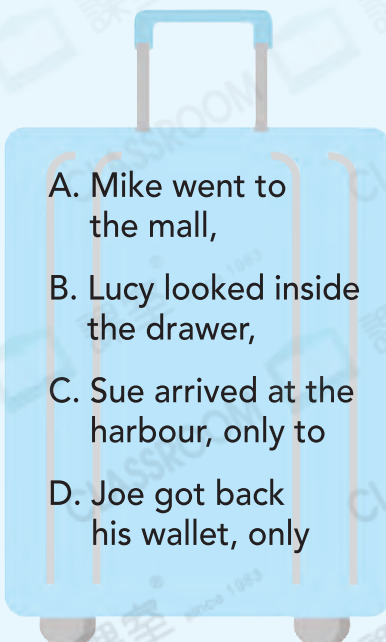
- Peter / be hungry → he / eat two hamburgers for lunch  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Eddie's handwriting / be poor → no one / understand what he writes  
\_\_\_\_\_

- b** We use 'only to find' + somebody / something + '-ing' to talk about the disappointing result of an action.

Disappointing result

e.g. Chloe opened her school bag, only to find her textbooks missing.

**Ex.** Write the correct letters on the planes to complete the sentences.



1.  find the ferry leaving.

2.  to find the money in it missing.

3.  only to find all the shops closing.

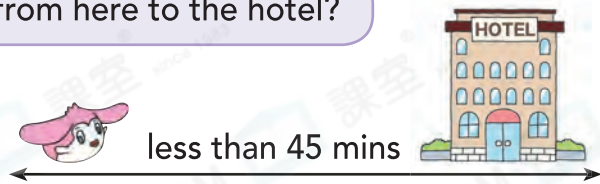


## Magic Grammar Points

We can use 'How long' to ask about the time people need to travel from one place to another. We use 'How far' to ask about the distance between two places.

How long does it take to walk from here to the hotel?

It takes less than 45 minutes.



How far is it from the police station to the post office?

It's 2 kilometres.



Pay attention to the following:  
1.5 hr = one and a half hours  
1.5 km = one and a half kilometres

**Ex.** Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

: What are you going to do after school today, Smartie?

: Oh, I have many things to do. I need to go to the library to return the books.

: ① \_\_\_\_\_ is it from the school to the library?

: It's only 800 metres.

: ② \_\_\_\_\_ does it take to walk ③ \_\_\_\_\_ the school ④ \_\_\_\_\_ the library?

: ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ about 10 minutes. After that, I have to go home and do my homework. I need to finish it before dinner.

: I see. ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to your home?

: ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ (about 1/2 hour) to walk there.

: Wow! ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ to your home?

: ⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ (2.5 km). I think I'll take a bus.

# Part 3 Getting to Write

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## Brain Boost

How did Eddie and Kaka solve the problem in the end? Fill in the blanks below and brainstorm some ideas for different endings.

How the story goes:

**Beginning + Development**  
Eddie and Kaka rushed to the train station. They wanted to catch the train to Mount Fuji.

**Climax**

Problem

**Ending**

?

They got on the wrong train which was not going to 1. \_\_\_\_\_



Solution: What did they do?



2. \_\_\_\_\_ at the next station half an hour later

Did they have enough  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Yes

They travelled back by train.



(2 hours)

No

There were many things to do on Mount Fuji so they didn't want to waste extra time on transportation

Did they have enough  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Yes

They went to Mount Fuji by taxi.  
It's expensive but a lot faster.



(about 45 mins, 40 km)

No

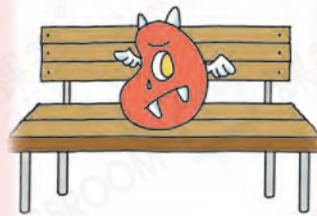
They went to a shopping mall nearby and planned to visit Mount Fuji on another day.



## Let's Practise

Eddie and Kaka decided to go to Mount Fuji by taxi. Complete the ending of the story below with the help of the flowchart.

It took Eddie and Kaka ① \_\_\_\_\_ to get to the next station. Once the train doors opened, they dashed out of the train immediately. 'Shall we travel back?' asked Eddie. Kaka rushed to the ticket office, ② \_\_\_\_\_ the last train to Mount Fuji ③ \_\_\_\_\_ (go off). Kaka was so ④ \_\_\_\_\_ that he ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_.



Find the answer in the flowchart.

It was a disappointing result for Kaka. Fill in the blank with three words.

How did Kaka feel and what did he do?

Ask about the time they would need to travel to Mount Fuji.

How can you describe Mount Fuji? Include 'so' in your answer.

Eddie wanted to ask about the distance this time.

Again, find the answer in the flowchart.

Eddie had an idea. He took a look at his wallet and asked, '⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ by car?' 'Umm... ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_,' said Kaka after checking his phone.

Eddie thought for a while, 'What about taking a taxi? Mount Fuji is ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ that it is really worth going. It's fine if we spend some more money on transportation.'

They flagged a taxi on the street. Eddie asked the taxi driver, '⑨ \_\_\_\_\_,' '⑩ \_\_\_\_\_,' said the driver. At last, they arrived even earlier than the expected time!

