

Read the story and Susanna's diary entry below.

## From Fear to Love

Edna had a fear of cats since childhood.

One night, Edna was walking past a quiet car park when she heard some painful moans near a big white truck. She knelt down to see what was under the truck.

'A kitten!' Edna's face paled. She stood up and looked around. She was so lost because she couldn't get help from anyone. She wanted to run away to pretend she had never been there. The moans became weaker and weaker. Edna closed her eyes — she knew the injured kitten was dying. After taking a deep breath, she crawled to the kitten and reached her hands out for it...

In the end, Edna brought the kitten home and took good care of it. Since then, it had become her beloved pet and her fear of cats had gone.

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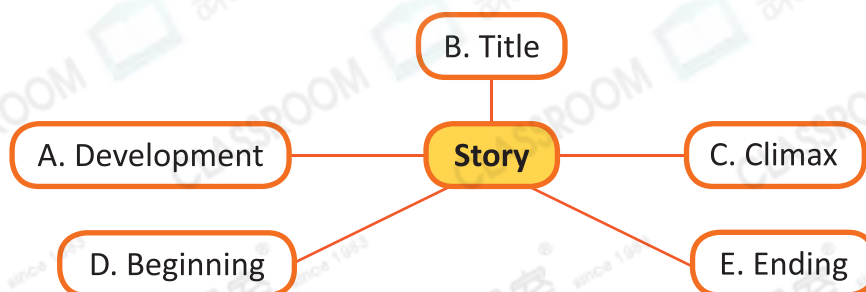


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I read a story about how a girl called Edna overcomes her fear of cats after saving a trapped kitten. I am also afraid of cats so I find her brave act very admirable. If I were Edna, I would just call the police and leave. The ending, in which Edna becomes friends with the kitten, is inspiring to me. From now on, I want to face and overcome my weaknesses, especially my fear of cats. I am so glad I have read this meaningful story!

### A. Text Type Features

Read the mind map below. Write the correct letters in the boxes.



## B. Comprehension

Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. Which is **FALSE** about Edna?

- A. She did not want to save the kitten at first.
- B. She was not afraid of cats any more because of the kitten she saved.
- C. She was frightened the moment she discovered the trapped kitten.
- D. She got lost in the quiet car park one night.

**Q1**

Look for the answer in the story.

**skill** 2. Susanna may \_\_\_\_\_ after reading the story.

- A. do some voluntary work for Animal Welfare Association
- B. avoid reading anything about cats
- C. search for some information about Edna
- D. write a thank-you letter to the writer of the story

Answer the questions in **COMPLETE SENTENCES**.

3. Where was the trapped kitten when Edna found it?

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4. Which two adjectives did Susanna use to describe Edna's act?

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**Q4**

Don't mix up the adjectives Susanna used to describe her own feelings, the story and Edna's act.

## C. Vocabulary

Fill in each blank with **ONE** word from the story or the diary entry. Change the word form when necessary.

Reporter : Mr Wong, you did a great job. Can you share with us what happened?

Mr Wong : I was going home when I heard a lady calling for help. A thief was trying to take away her phone. I threw one of my shoes at him when he was about to escape.

It hurt him so badly that he made a painful ① \_\_\_\_\_ (n.) and dropped the phone.

Reporter : How do you feel about this incident?

Mr Wong : I am ② \_\_\_\_\_ (adj.) that I helped someone. However, I saw many people on the street trying to ③ \_\_\_\_\_ (v.) they didn't notice the incident. I think they should at least help call the police.