

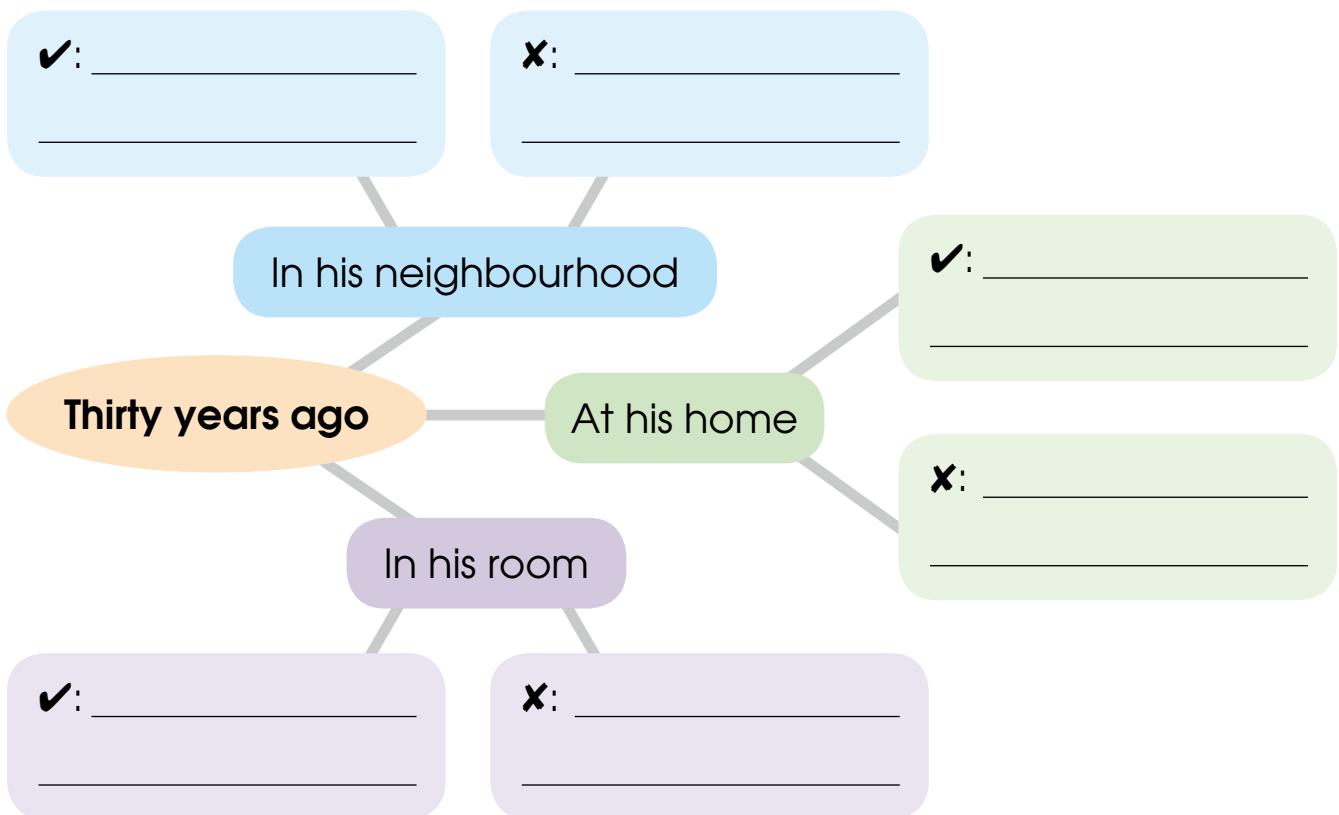
4 When Dad was little ...

Date:

A What do you have in your neighbourhood? Tick (✓) the boxes.

1. a bank
2. farmland
3. a park
4. a hospital
5. a library
6. a zoo
7. a supermarket
8. a post office
9. a shopping centre

B Let's write a blog entry about your dad's living environment when he was little. Brainstorm the blog entry using the mind map below.



Things at home:

a bookshelf



an armchair

a radio

a computer

a mirror



a wardrobe

an air-conditioner

a coffee table

a cupboard

curtains

Word Bank





Write a blog entry about your dad's living environment when he was little in about 60 words.

<http://www.happyblog.com/hkchild/01>

When Dad was little ...

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Today Dad told me about his living environment when he was little.

Thirty years ago, Dad lived in _____. In his neighbourhood, there _____.

There _____

At his home, there _____

_____ , _____

_____ , _____

_____ , _____

_____ , _____

Life was really different thirty years ago!

Checklist

Can you do the following things? Put a tick (✓) in the box.

Spell the words correctly

Describe the living environment

Use the simple past tense correctly

Use 'there was / there were' correctly

Date:

A Do you know how to write a story? There are four major parts in a story.

Title

Beginning — Introduction of the setting and characters

Middle — What the characters do

Ending — What happens in the end

We can add dialogues to stories to make them more interesting.

B Let's learn to write a story. Write a story in about 60 words based on the pictures below. You may use the words below the pictures to help you.



Step 1

Think about the setting and characters — Fill in the blanks.

Setting

Time: Once upon a time Place: In a _____

Characters



Snow White



Prince _____

Step 2

Brainstorm the story — Look at the pictures and give short answers to the questions.

1



How often did Snow White have a shower?

How did she look?

2



Did the prince like Snow White? Why?

What did he say to her?

3



What did Snow White decide to do?



Step 3

Think about the ending — What happened in the end? Give short answers to the questions.

How did Snow White look in the end? _____

What did the prince do? _____

What did Snow White do? _____

Step 4

Organize the ideas into paragraphs — Fill in the table with the help of Step 1 – Step 3.

Beginning

Introduction of the setting and characters (Picture 1)

Once upon a time, a princess called Snow White lived in a castle. She had a shower _____.

She was _____.

Middle 1

What the characters did (Picture 2)

_____ did not like Snow White because _____ . He shouted at Snow White, ‘ _____ , _____ ’.

Middle 2

What the characters did (Picture 3)

Snow White decided to _____.
She said to herself, ‘I am going to _____. Then _____. _____ , _____ ’.

Ending

What happened in the end (Picture 4)

In the end, _____

**Step
5**

Write the story — Write a story in about 60 words with the help of Step 4.

Dirty Snow White

Beginning Once upon a time, a princess called Snow White lived in a castle. _____

Middle 1 _____

Middle 2 _____

Ending In the end, _____

Checklist

Can you do the following things? Put a tick (✓) in the box.

- Spell the words correctly
- Understand the pictures
- Use the simple past tense correctly

- Write dialogues in the story
- Create an ending for the story