

## UNIT 1 A narrative essay

### ¿Qué es una narración?

Una narración es una historia escrita en pasado. Puede describir hechos reales o imaginarios, y debe marcar con claridad la introducción, el desarrollo y el final de la historia.

### Estructura

<b>Párrafo 1</b>	<b>Presenta a los personajes y describe su contexto.</b> <i>PISTA: Utiliza el past perfect y el past continuous para hacer referencia a los hechos que preceden al suceso central.</i>
<b>Párrafo 2</b>	<b>Describe el hecho central de la historia.</b> <i>PISTA: Utiliza expresiones de tiempo y elementos de secuenciación para marcar claramente el orden de los hechos. Incluye también adjetivos y adverbios que añadan interés a la historia.</i>
<b>Párrafo 3</b>	<b>Explica lo que ocurrió al final.</b> <i>PISTA: Describe tus ideas y sentimientos.</i>

### Contenido

- Añade detalles sobre los personajes, sus sentimientos, el contexto y el ambiente de la historia.
- Asegúrate de que la historia guarda un orden lógico. Incluye una introducción, un desarrollo y un desenlace claros.
- Intenta que la narración resulte interesante. Utiliza un lenguaje variado, incluyendo adjetivos y adverbios.
- Utiliza una amplia gama de tiempos narrativos. Los más comunes son el *past simple*, el *past continuous*, el *present perfect*, el *past perfect*, *used to* y *would*.

### Vocabulario y expresiones útiles

► Recursos lingüísticos útiles, página 77

#### Expresiones de tiempo

##### Secuencia principal

at first • by the time • eventually • finally • in the end • next • then

##### Anterioridad y posterioridad

after a while • afterwards • before • earlier (on) • later (on)

##### Simultaneidad

as • as soon as • during • when • while

#### Adverbios

##### Adverbios de modo

angrily • apprehensively • fearlessly • immediately • quickly • straight

##### Adverbios valorativos

amazingly • luckily • sadly • suddenly • surprisingly • unfortunately • worryingly

##### Adverbios de certeza

certainly • definitely • possibly • probably

##### Adverbios de grado

absolutely • a bit / little • pretty • quite • rather • really • slightly • very

## Adjetivos

### Ambiente

dangerous • dirty • exciting • fascinating • friendly • frightening • gloomy • noisy • incredible • lively • romantic • stressful • unusual • welcoming • wild

### Emociones

amazed • apprehensive • confused • delighted • disappointed • embarrassed • exhausted • lonely • proud • relieved • shocked • terrified • thrilled • worried

### Comparaciones

It was the best / worst day of my life!

It was the most frightening / exciting thing I've ever done!

I was too scared to ...

It wasn't hot enough to ...

I felt much happier when ...

I was so shocked that ...

It was such a good holiday that ...

## Conectores

also • although • as • as well • because • but • since • so • too

## Otras expresiones útiles

I will never forget it.

... was the most exciting / frightening thing that has ever happened to me.

The happiest / scariest moment in my life was when ...

One of my worst / happiest memories ...

It was the best / worst day of my life.

## Tarea de redacción

### TASK

Write a story about something interesting or memorable that happened on holiday.

Last summer I went to Marseille to visit my French penfriend, Isabelle. It was a great holiday. Isabelle showed me around the city, and we spent a lot of time at the beach too! One day, after we had just finished a bit of window shopping, an incredible thing happened. We met Johnny Depp!

I did not recognize him at first, as he was wearing dark sunglasses. Luckily, he took them off while he was walking past. Before I could say anything, Isabelle ran up to him and asked for his autograph! He was really friendly, and we even chatted for a few minutes.

Afterwards, I felt amazed and delighted, but a bit shocked too! Johnny Depp is my favourite actor, and meeting him was probably the most exciting thing that has ever happened to me. I will never forget it, and neither will Isabelle!

Utiliza expresiones de tiempo y elementos de secuenciación

Emplea formas y tiempos verbales variados

Utiliza adjetivos para describir acontecimientos, personas, lugares, sentimientos y sensaciones

Incluye adverbios variados

Establece comparaciones para subrayar lo interesante o importante que resultó el hecho que se describe

Completa la narración