

# NARRATIVE

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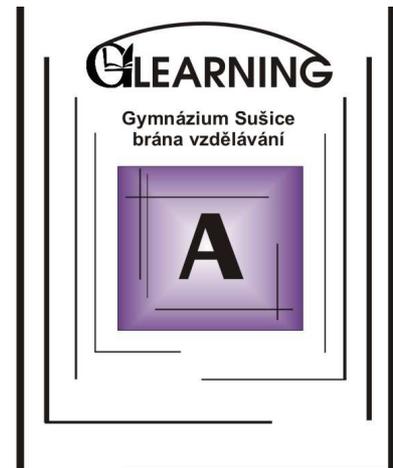
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## **Zdroje a použité materiály:**

Soars Liz and John – New Headway, Intermediate, 3rd edition, OUP,

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## THE FARMER AND HIS SONS

**There was once** an old farmer (1) \_\_\_\_\_. Before he died he wanted to teach his three sons how to be good farmers. **So** he called them to his bedside and said, „My boys, I have an important secret to tell you: there is a great treasure buried in the vineyard. Promise me that you will look for it when I am dead.“ The sons gave their promise (2) \_\_\_\_\_ they began looking for the treasure. They worked very hard in the hot sun (3) \_\_\_\_\_. They pictured boxes of gold coins, diamond necklaces, and other such things. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ but they found not a single penny. They were very upset (5) \_\_\_\_\_. **However, a few months later** the grapes started appearing on the vines. Their grapes were the biggest and best in the neighbourhood and they sold them for a lot of money. **Now** the sons understood (6) \_\_\_\_\_ and they lived happily ever after.

**Read the story and put the clauses a – f in the correct places:**

- a) as soon as their father had died
- b) who had worked in his vineyard all his life
- c) what their father had meant by the great treasure
- d) and while they were working they thought about what their father had said
- e) because they felt that all their hard work had been for nothing
- f) soon they had dug up every inch of the vineyard

## THE EMPEROR AND HIS DAUGHTERS

**1. Complete the sentences using a linking word in italics. Use each word only once.**

There was once an emperor \_\_\_\_\_ lived in a palace.

He had three daughters \_\_\_\_\_ no sons.

He wanted his daughters to marry \_\_\_\_\_ he died.

He found three princes. \_\_\_\_\_ his daughters didn't like them.

They refused to marry the princes, \_\_\_\_\_ the emperor became very angry.

He said they had to get married \_\_\_\_\_ they were sixteen years old.

The three daughters ran away \_\_\_\_\_ the night and found work on a farm.

They fell in love with the farmer's sons \_\_\_\_\_ they were working there.

They married the sons \_\_\_\_\_ they were sixteen.

*before, as soon as, while, during, when, but, However, so, who*

**2. In what ways are these sentences different from the ones in exercise 1?**

There was once an old emperor who lived in an enormous, golden palace in the middle of the city Ping Chong. He had three beautiful daughters but unfortunately no sons...

**Continue rewriting the story, adding more detail to make it more interesting.**

**3. Write a narrative about an interesting experience, real or invented. Make a plan like this:**

**Paragraph 1:** Set the scene. Where were you? When? Who were you with?

**Paragraph 2:** Lead-up. What happened just before? What did you see / think?

**Paragraph 3:** Main event. What happened? How did you feel?

**Paragraph 4:** The ending. What happened in the end? How did you feel afterwards? How did people react?

You can use these phrases:

1. Christmas Day, her birthday, the first day of term, we were on holiday, at the cinema, in town, in the evening
2. a few days later, the next day, after a while, ...
3. Finally, Eventually, ...

## A HOLIDAY HORROR STORY

After Christmas two years ago Jack and Liza decided to go away for New Year. They didn't want to stay in a hotel with crowds of people and they were delighted when they saw an advertisement in The Sunday Times for a holiday flat in a village near Oxford. It was no ordinary flat. It was on the top floor of an old Elizabethan mansion. They booked it, and on New Year's Eve they set off in the car. It was raining and freezing cold, they were happy and excited.

They had been driving for three hours when they saw the house in the distance. It looked magnificent with tall chimneys and a long, wide drive. They drove up to the house, went up the steps to the huge front door and knocked. Nothing happened. They knocked again. The door opened and a small, wild-looking old lady stood there.

**Put the words into the correct places:**

*Just / suddenly / somewhere / so / really / However / immediately / Although / heavily /*

*nearly / finally / incredibly / loudly / more loudly / Eventually / slowly*

**Finish the story with your partner**

## SOLUTION

### THE FARMER AND HIS SONS

1 – b

2 – a

3 – d

4 – f

5 – e

6 – c

### THE EMPEROR AND HIS DAUGHTERS

1. Complete the sentences using a linking word in italics. Use each word only once.

There was once an emperor *who* lived in a palace.

He had three daughters *but* no sons.

He wanted his daughters to marry *before* he died.

He found three princes. *However* his daughters didn't like them.

They refused to marry the princes, *so* the emperor became very angry.

He said they had to get married *when* they were sixteen years old.

The three daughters ran away *during* the night and found work on a farm.

They fell in love with the farmer's sons *while* they were working there.

They married the sons *as soon as* they were sixteen.

## A HOLIDAY HORROR STORY

*Just* after Christmas two years ago Jack and Liza *suddenly* decided to go away *somewhere* for New Year. They didn't want to stay in a hotel with crowds of people and *so* they were *really* delighted when they saw an advertisement in The Sunday Times for a holiday flat in a village near Oxford. *However* it was no ordinary flat. It was on the top floor of an old Elizabethan mansion. They *immediately* booked it, and on New Year's Eve they set off in the car. *Although* it was raining *heavily* and freezing cold, they were happy and excited.

They had been driving for *nearly* three hours when they *finally* saw the house in the distance. It looked magnificent with *incredibly* tall chimneys and a long, wide drive. They drove up to the house, went up the steps to the huge front door and knocked *loudly*. Nothing happened. They knocked again *more loudly*. *Eventually* the door opened *slowly* and a small, wild-looking old lady stood there.