TASK

Creative writing

Today you are going to write a story, using inspiration from the preparation day and one of the pictures below. Follow the instructions carefully. Look at the four pictures and spend some time thinking about what each picture tells you.

- Choose one of the pictures. Use all of your senses to imagine what it would be like to stand in the scene. What can you see? Hear? Smell? Touch? Taste?
- Make a list of words you can use to describe the setting. You can make a mind map as well if it helps you to plan.
- Now write a description of the setting, using as many adjectives and adverbs as you can, to get a real feel for the place.
- This place is the setting for your story. Decide what kind of story it is: Thriller? Crime? Romance? What has happened? Who are the characters?
- Use your ideas to start writing your story.

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Feedback in groups

Your teacher will organise you into groups and you will be able to give each other feedback on the story and setting.

Use the feedback to help you to finish the story. Remember to check your language using the checklist on page 100 in *Enter Basic Skills*.

Reflection

When you have finished your story, write three or four sentences on the feedback that you were given by your classmates and how you used this to improve your writing.