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# LESSON 13

## Narrative Essay

### Practice to Write



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**Beginning**

1. Introduce the **topic**. Write about **who**, **when**, **where**, and **what happened**.
2. Write a last sentence **to lead up to the main event**.

**Middle**

1. Use **details**, **dialogues**, and **personal feelings** to write about your main event.

**Ending**

1. Share **one of your feelings/what you learn** in the last sentence.



Today we'll ...

practice the **Write** skills  
of a narrative essay.



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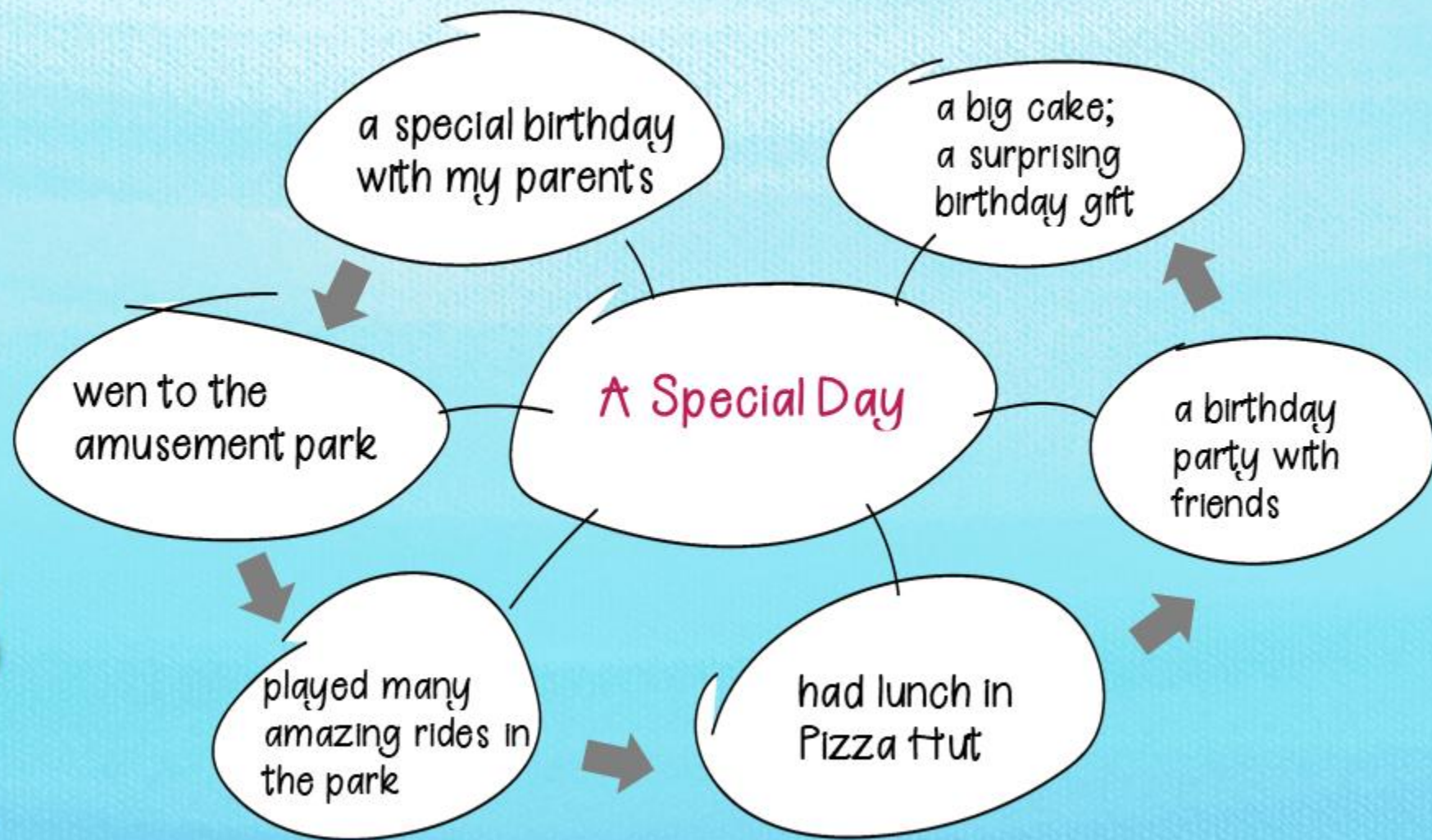
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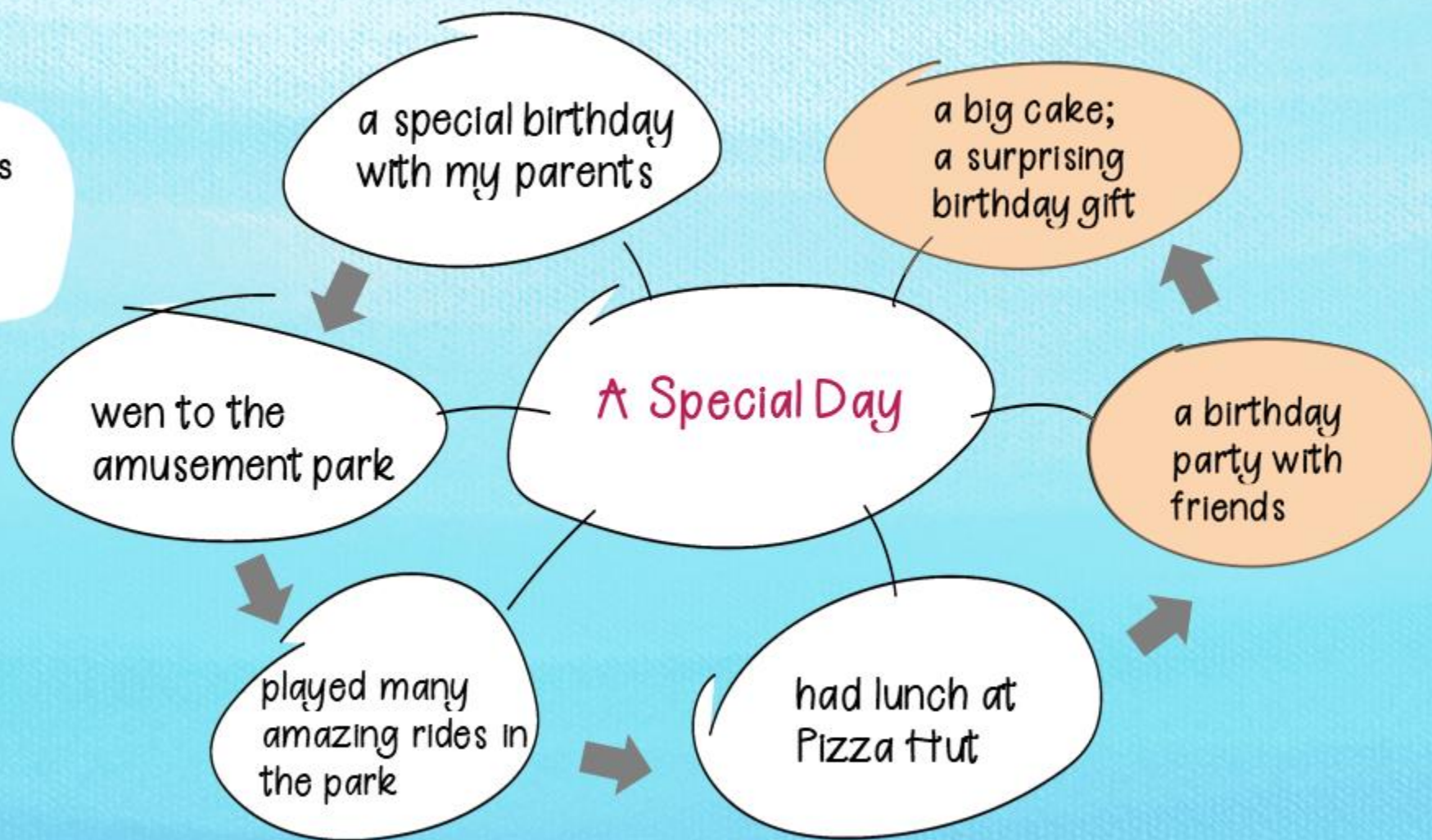




## Lead-in

Check the main event she chose.

I chose the "birthday party" as the main event of my writing!





Help Lily with her essay.  
Let's start with the  
beginning paragraph.



## Beginning

The beginning paragraph  
introduces your topic and  
leads up to the main event.

## Let's Do

Help Lily complete the beginning paragraph.

1

\_\_\_\_\_.

In the morning, we went to the amusement park.

We played many amazing rides in the park.

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After that, \_\_\_\_\_, and I

ordered my favorite pizza! I was so happy, and

Mom said they had another surprise for me.

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They \_\_\_\_\_!

Hints:

- ① Write a beginning sentence to **introduce the topic**.  
(who, when, what happened)
- ② Look at your cluster and add some details.
- ③ Write the last sentence to **lead up to the main event**.





Now let's continue with  
the middle paragraph.



## Middle

The middle paragraph writes  
about the **main event**.



## Let's Do

Help Lily complete the middle paragraph.

Oh my god! It was true! When we got home, all my friends were waiting there and said: " <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_!" What a great party time! We <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, we \_\_\_\_\_, and we \_\_\_\_\_. " <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_!" Dad and Mom brought out a big cake for us. "And check your birthday present!" They passed me a big gift box. It was moving. What's inside? I felt <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

Hints:

- ①③ Write about the main event **with dialogue**.
- ② Write about the main event **with details**.
- ④ Write about the main event **with personal feelings**.



Now let's continue with  
the ending paragraph.



## Ending

The ending paragraph **ends**  
**the story** and **shares how**  
**you feel/ what you learn.**



I carefully opened that box with a little fear. "Oh! My goodness!" It was a cute puppy dog! What a surprising and lovely gift! We

1

And I felt that this birthday

2

### Hints:

- ① Write about **the end of the story**.
- ② Share one idea of **how you feel/what you learn**.



You did a very good job!  
Now you're ready to write your own  
essay in your worksheets.

\* We'll check it at the end of the unit.

