

Connectivity Level 5
Optional Writing Task

UNIT 3

WRITING TASK: Write a paragraph about hardship

To the Teacher: Hand out the next page to the students. Have students complete their writing task in the space provided.

Vocabulary:

Physical effects of fear: *I lose my voice, my hands shake, I get palpitations, I get sweaty palms, I get sick to my stomach*

Expressing frustration, empathy, and encouragement: *I'm at my wits' end, I just can't take it anymore, I'm totally fed up, I've had it, I give up, I know what you mean, That must be tough, Bummer, I hear you, Don't let it get you down, Hang in there, Don't lose heart, Don't give up, Stick with it*

GSE Objectives:

GLWP0549: Can develop a clear written description or narrative with relevant supporting detail and examples. (65)

GLWP0370: Can write about feelings and the personal significance of experiences in detail. (67)

GLWI0376: Can convey information and ideas on abstract and concrete topics. (70)

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Directions: Describe a hardship or problem that you have overcome. Write a six- to eight-sentence paragraph for your response. Use the following questions for ideas.

- What hardship did you overcome?
- How did you feel when you first encountered the hardship?
- What did you do to overcome the hardship?
- How did you feel after you overcame it?
- What did you achieve by overcoming it?

Write your paragraph:
