

Chapter 17. Simple Past Tense

Exercise. Geetika wrote a letter to her parents to tell them that her story had won a prize at a story-writing competition. Complete her letter by filling in the **past tense** of the verbs given in the brackets:

Dear Mom and Dad,

Last week the Writers' Club of our school _____ (organise) a story-writing

competition. Ten children _____

(send) their stories. Saloni's story on the need of checking pollution _____

(win) the first prize. I _____

(write) *Robot's Mischief*, for which the judges _____ (award) me the second

prize. The third prize _____ (go) to a story *Grandfather Goes to the Moon*.

At the prize-giving function, members of the Music Club _____

(sing) the national song. The Chairman _____ (give) a short

speech. He _____ (congratulate) the prize-winners. He also

_____ (encourage) the other children who had not won any

prize. He _____ (say) that winning a prize was not very important.

We also _____ (read) our stories. The audience _____

(like) our stories very much. I am sending you my story. I am sure you will also like it.

Your loving daughter

Geetika

