

Let's observe the story (CE - EE)

- § 1** Let me take you back to the time of giants !
- § 2** A long time ago, there was an Irish giant. His name was Finn Mc Cool and he could see very far. One day, he looked over the sea, towards Scotland and suddenly, he saw Benandonner, a Scottish giant, standing on the shore. Benandonner saw Finn Mc Cool too.
- § 3** He shouted : "You smell like a rotten fish !"
- § 4** Finn Mc Cool was very angry, so he took a huge piece of earth from the ground and threw it at the Scottish giant, but he missed his target and the huge piece of earth fell into the sea.
- § 5** And now, here is the best part of the legend :
The legend says this piece of earth became an island : it is The Isle of Man, and we also know exactly where Finn took the first piece of earth : it is Lough Neagh, the biggest lake in Ireland !

Find the right title for each paragraph and write it down :

Event*	§ 1
Introduction	§ 2
Conclusion	§ 3
Reaction	§ 4
Characters and places	§ 5

*(= what happened)

Highlight the geographical references : in which paragraphs are they ?

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Highlight the time references, write them down and match :

.....	•	•	fait référence à un moment précis
.....	•	•	indique une différence, un contraste
.....	•	•	introduit souvent une histoire
.....	•	•	indique une accélération
.....	•	•	fait référence au moment présent

Highlight the link words* and write them down : *(=et, mais, donc...)

.....	}	conjonctions de coordination
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Now what do you need for your own story ?

Complete this document with WORDS (no sentence allowed!). You will use it during your writing test (ONLY this part of the document : cut off the 1st part!).

PLACE : general location (East, West,... ? What Irish county ? Seaside?)

geographical particularity explained :

CHARACTERS :

EVENT :

REACTION :

CONCLUSION :

What phrases* and link words will you use ?

TIME :

LINK WORDS :

*= expressions

Go to <http://www.toptenz.net/top-10-irish-myths-and-legends.php> to choose your characters, and to <http://www.ireland101.com/map> to find an interesting place.

Prepare 2 or 3 pictures to illustrate your work, and learn the irregular verbs you need !