

Worksheet 3

Lost in the Rainforest

Writing a Recount

A **recount** is a story about something that has happened in your life.

Choose one of the ideas below and write about the time when you:

- were lost
- were very scared
- had a wonderful adventure
- met some new friends
- someone close to you died



1. All of these things happened to Matthew and Jade in the story. Think about the idea you have chosen and write an interesting title for your recount:

2. Plan your recount. You will need to cover the following things:

- *Introduction*
 - What happened?
 - When did it happen?
 - Where did it happen?
 - Who else was there?
 - Why did it happen?
 - How did you feel?
- *Series of Events*
 - Write the events in the order that they happened:
- *Conclusion*
 - How does the story end?

Now write your recount using this plan to help develop your ideas