Writing

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

You have decided to enter **a short story** competition in an English-language magazine. The competition rules say that your story should be written in **full accordance** with the following review:

It is an exciting story from the life of a young boy, who, all of a sudden, found an old photo, which changed his life. The author describes the event in detail. He remembers the day when it all happened. The story starts with a trivial phrase: "*I usually go to school through the park…"* The phrase promises nothing but a dull narration about the everyday life of a schoolboy. Do not be misled. Actually, it is only the first half of a longer sentence. The quiet beginning quickly develops into a dramatic investigation.

The author rolls up his sleeves and sets out on an amazing race after the person in the photo. Why does he feel that he has to find this person? Read the story! You will get the answer.

The story is short and full of direct speech, which makes it more dynamic. Although it looks like a detective story at first sight, it turns out to be a story about different generations. As for the title of the story, it should be taken as a piece of irony, since in the case of the author a bit of luck went together with a lot of effort.

Write 250–500 words