

Task for *How to Heal a Broken Wing*

Types of circumstances

(Example of how the table could be used to analyse the circumstances in different images)

Double-page spread of family in lounge at night with dove in a carton on the ground.		Example in the text	Meaning?
Time	When? How long? How many times?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Night time – dark outside, TV bright. - The light radiating from the TV surrounds the family in a warm glow. - Family in ‘house’ clothes’ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - They took a long time to ensure all is good for the pigeon. - Looking after the pigeon is more important than watching TV for this family. - Later in afternoon as news is on and the family has changed their clothes. - The contrast between the caring family and the dark environment is highlighted.
Place	Where? Where to/from? How far?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In family lounge - Filled with personal belongings and art - Small - Many pictures of animals - Silhouette of tall city buildings outside. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It seems like a comfortable but not overly wealthy family. - The lounge is not very tidy which could mean they are relaxed. - Lounge is small – not an opulent home but filled with personal treasures and art. - The family must love animals. - City outside the window dark and foreboding – threatening.
Manner	How? By what means? What like? How much?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Family kneeling or looking down at pigeon. - They have no shoes on. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - They are all gentle and calm. - Everyone is involved with the pigeon. - They are a close family. - Everything seems soft and gentle.
Accompaniment	Who/What with? And who/what else?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The whole family together. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Close knit family.
Matter	What about?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - News on TV shows war aeroplanes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - War and threatening environment outside the home.
Cause	Why? What for? Who for?		

Contingency	Why? In case? Why? Despite?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bird is safely placed in box in case it tries to escape. - Lined the carton with paper and made holes in the sides. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - They care about the safety and the comfort of the bird. - It is probably the only thing they could find in which to keep it safe for the evening.
Role	What as?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parents watch over Bill as he tends the bird. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parents trust their son but still need to keep an eye over him as he cares for the pigeon.
Angle	According to whom?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The reader looks down on the family. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The family and the bird look fragile.

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