

Unit 10: Mysteries

The Conclusion

A Read the following conclusion from a student's text and then answer the questions.

I was happy that the homeless man liked the gift I gave him, but the experience was valuable to me, too. I had trusted my instincts and ignored the advice of my grandmother, and at least this time, everything turned out fine. Since then, I have taken advice from many people. But I have learned that prejudice happens everywhere, and everyone is guilty of it—at least occasionally—so while it's good to listen to others, it's also good to think for yourself.

1. How does the writer shift the topic from the homeless man to herself in the conclusion? _____

2. Does the writer recommend that everyone ignore advice from older people? _____

3. What did the writer learn from this experience? _____

B Read the information about what a good conclusion does. Then find examples of the information in the text in **A**.

Significance	Shows why the topic of the text was important enough to write about.
Completion	Leaves the reader with the feeling that the text is finished.

C Look again at the introduction and body paragraph you wrote for Units 8 and 9. Write a conclusion for your text in your notebook.