The Horrendous Noise A Personal Recount.

Learning Intentions – to write a powerful recount based on a personal experience. To include appropriate language features for level 3.

Success Criteria –
• To include appropriate language features for level 3 and write about a moment in time

Think about…
• Variety of sentence starters
• Use correct punctuation
• Planning for 3 paragraph

The Horrendous Noise

1. The noise
2. Walking to the store
3. The plain, black button

Hands fumbling with bags galore – key at the ready… relief as I finally open the door and place my precious parcels onto the back seat.

**BEEP BEEP BEEP !
WOWA WOWA WOWA !
HONK HONK HONK !**

Oh no! I desperately aim the black alarm remote at the blinking red eye **BUT** nothing happens. I start to panic and press the button harder and HARDER. Still nothing happens. People are stopping on the street and staring at me – eyes everywhere. Whispers float across the air and I can feel my heart racing in my chest. What should I do?

Suddenly a man appears and tells me the police are on the phone asking what is happening. I feel so embarrassed. The car alarm is now screaming like a naughty toddler throwing a tantrum and I know it is not going to stop unless I do something about it! Then an idea forms in my head. Quickly, I walk around the corner to the local car repair store and silently stride inside. I explain what has happened to a mechanic and he offers to come and help me.

As we march back to the car I can still hear it blaring:

**BEEP BEEP BEEP !
WOWA WOWA WOWA !
HONK HONK HONK !**

The mechanic opens the car door and suddenly there is silence. I ask him how he did it and he points to a plain, black button on the dash board – all I had to do to stop the horrendous noise was push one small boring little button! Never mind I say to myself as I climb into the seat and drive home. At least the horrendous noise is over.

I wonder if anyone I know was on Gladstone Road and saw me lose a battle with my car alarm?

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