

So, what is a Tragedy?

In everyday life, the word 'tragedy' is used very differently from the way it is used in a Shakespearean play. It is used to refer to a sad or dreadful event or disaster. We see examples in the news all the time of events that are described as being tragedies. 4.

- Consider 3 recent events that you have read or heard about in the news that have been described as 'tragedies'. Examples of 'tragedies' are the Bali Bombings in October 2002 and the earthquake in Haiti in January 2010. Write down you own examples of tragedies below:

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____