

Tornado!

Writer's Tip

- When writing in the first person, use words such as *I*, *me*, *my*, and *mine*.

It was a hot summer night. I was sitting on our front porch with my dad. We were watching the heat lightning. Suddenly, the sky turned yellow. Then the wind began to blow. It looked like tornado weather!

We ran inside the house. My dad opened some windows and unplugged the TV. When we heard the tornado coming, it sounded like a train! We went down into the basement and sat in the corner.

Soon, it was all over. We walked slowly upstairs. Phew! We were happy to see that our house was just fine.



First-Person Point of View

▶ Reread the passage. Underline the sentences that show first-person point of view. Then write two on the lines below and circle the clue words.

① I was sitting on our front porch with my dad.

② _____

③ _____

Your Turn

▶ Think about the personal story you are writing. Write your ideas using the first-person point of view. Remember to use some of the words in the box as you write.

I	me	my	mine	we	us	our	ours

▶ Use your notes to write a paragraph of your personal story. Use words to show first-person point of view.