

Lesson 2**Personal Narrative**

Write about one or more of the following ideas.

1. I remember . . .

Tell about a special time that you shared with a family member. Maybe you went on a trip together or saw a movie that made you laugh until you cried. Tell what happened.

2. Where did you learn that?

Tell about when you learned to do something for the first time. You might tell about how you learned to play a musical instrument, ride a bike, or swim.

3. Time for fun!

What do you do for fun? Think about a time when you had a blast. Were you by yourself or with others? What happened?

4. Make up your own!

Write about any event in your life. What did you do? How old were you? Who else was there? Tell what happened.

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Lesson 2**Writing in First Person**

Read the following sentences. Change the underlined words to first-person pronouns from the box below. The first one is done for you.

First-Person Pronouns

I me my mine we us our

1. She does not drive yet.

I do not drive yet. _____

2. Marcus sent emails to all his friends.

3. She was only six years old when she began to paint.

4. He asked his cousin to come to the game.

Fill in each blank with a first-person pronoun from the box above. You may use the same pronoun more than once.

I had a great time visiting (5) _____ cousin George last week. He trains guide dogs for blind people. George introduced (6) _____ to Hector, a big friendly dog that he was training. George and (7) _____ took Hector for a walk. (8) _____ walked together all the way into town. People looked at (9) _____ and smiled. (10) _____ think Hector will be a great guide dog.

Personal pronouns take the place of a person's name. **First-person pronouns** are words that take the place of the speaker or writer's name: *I, me, we, us.*

You use the first-person pronouns when you write:

- about something that happened to you.
- to describe or tell something about yourself.
- a fictional story in the voice of a character who is the narrator, or teller, of the story.

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