

Lesson 2**Personal Narrative**

Write about one or more of the following ideas.

1. I CRINGE just thinking about it!

Think of a time when you felt embarrassed in front of someone. Why did you feel embarrassed? What happened? How did you get over it? Write about it.

2. Show me the money!

What was the first job you ever did for money? Maybe it was clearing snow off someone's walkway or mowing lawns. Write about it. Did you like working? Did you feel the experience did you good?

3. Ready or not!

Do you remember a time when you forgot something and everyone else was prepared? Maybe you forgot to bring a present with you to a birthday party. Perhaps you forgot your homework or gym clothes. Write about the experience. How did it feel not being prepared?

4. Make up your own!

Write about any event from your life. Where were you? Who else was there? What do you remember most about the event?

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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 of the story.

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