



Get Ready to Write

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Write!



**If you could
write a story about
anything, what would
you write
about?**



Let the story writing begin!

Brainstorming is a way to come up with new and different ideas. Use this activity booklet to write or draw whatever comes to your mind. You'll end up with a GREAT STORY!



Brainstorming

Where the best stories begin.

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Story Structure All stories have a beginning, middle and an end.

Write down or draw how you want the story to start, what happens during the story, and how will it end.

Beginning

Middle

End

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Story running long?
Grab another sheet of paper!





Story Revision Checklist

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Read your story out loud.
Then ask yourself each of these questions.
If the answer is yes, check it off on the checklist!

Does my story have a beginning, middle, and end? ☐ **My story is organized!**

Does my story answer my reader's questions about what happened? ☐ **My story is developed!**

Does my story include enough information? ☐ **My story is detailed!**

Does my story use clear and specific words? ☐ **My story has good vocabulary!**

Do my sentences make sense when I read them out loud? ☐ **My story has good sentence structure!**

Did I check my story for correct spelling, punctuation, and capitalization? ☐ **My story is proofread!**





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Draw This

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Draw a picture that illustrates the word "School" in the box below. Then, choose seven more words to write and illustrate in the remaining boxes. After you're done, explain to a classmate, teacher or parent what you drew and why.

Happy



School

(Write a word here.)

(Draw a picture here.)

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Sample words:
(Use these or make up your own)

Bedtime	Reading
Birthday	Sad
Family	School
Playground	Summer





Write This

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Write a caption for the picture below. Then either draw your own or cut and paste pictures into the empty boxes. Then write a caption for each picture.



It's a happy, sunny day!

(Draw a picture here.)



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