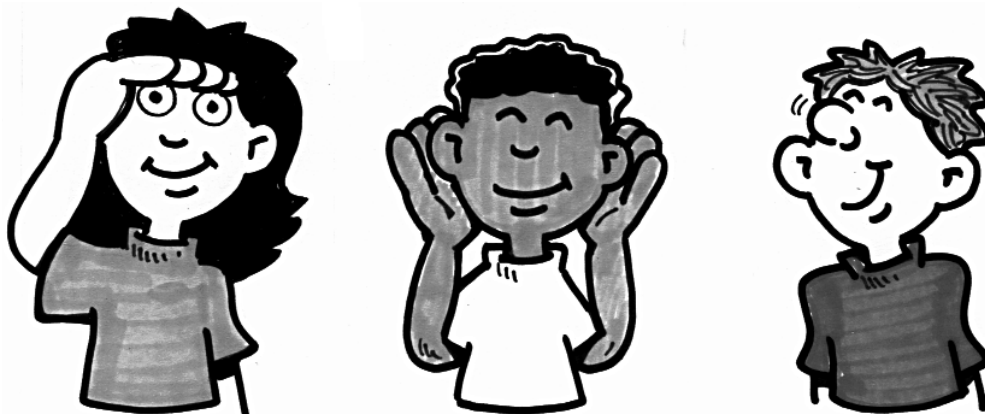


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ALL ABOUT ME

Here's good advice about writing: Write about what you know best. What subject do you know more about than anyone else in the world? Yourself.

An **autobiography** is a story you write about yourself. You can describe your whole life or one event that happened to you. You can write about how you felt at a certain time.

- Was your last birthday terrific?
- Did you travel someplace special last summer?
- How are things going in school?
- What did you do last Saturday?

These could be topics for a story about yourself.

Prewrite: Jot down ideas about events in your life you could write about.

Write a paragraph describing an event in your life.



Draw a picture of yourself or tape one of your school pictures to this page.

THIS IS YOUR LIFE

An autobiography can be about an event in your life. It can also be about how you felt about what happened.

- How did you feel when you moved to a new home?
- What happened that made you very happy, scared or proud?
- How do you feel when it storms?
- Have you ever felt embarrassed?



Your feelings are topics for a story about yourself.

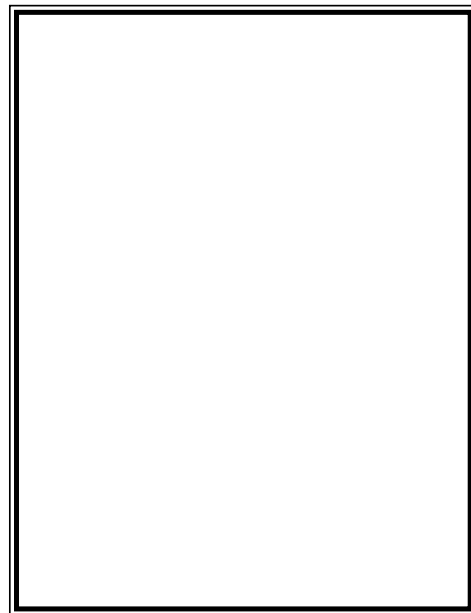
Prewrite: Write a few words after each feeling to describe an event that made you feel this way.

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| Sad _____ | Happy _____ |
| Angry _____ | Lonely _____ |
| Scared _____ | Jealous _____ |
| Proud _____ | Embarrassed _____ |
| Frustrated _____ | Joyful _____ |

Select one feeling to write about: _____

In one sentence, describe the event that made you feel that way.

Now write a short paragraph about how you felt. Draw a picture of yourself when you felt that way.



This is me.

LONG, LONG AGO

How far back can you remember? Think back to kindergarten. Can you remember your first day of school? What about your fourth birthday? Can you think back even farther to when you were two or three years old?

Close your eyes. Relax. Let your mind wander backwards. What is your earliest memory?

Describe your earliest memory.

