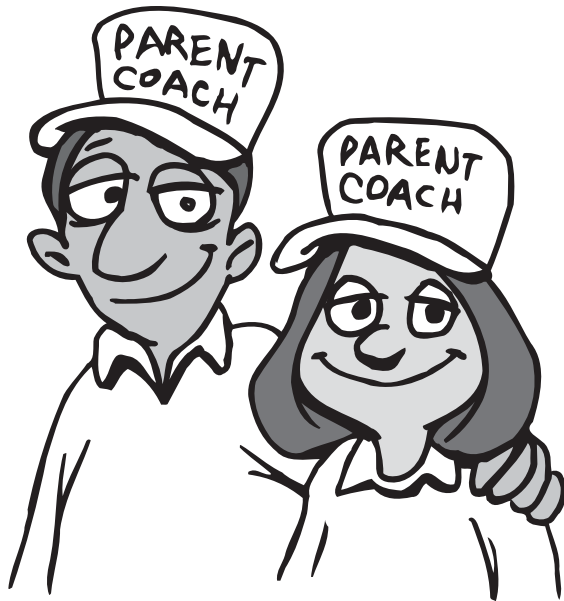


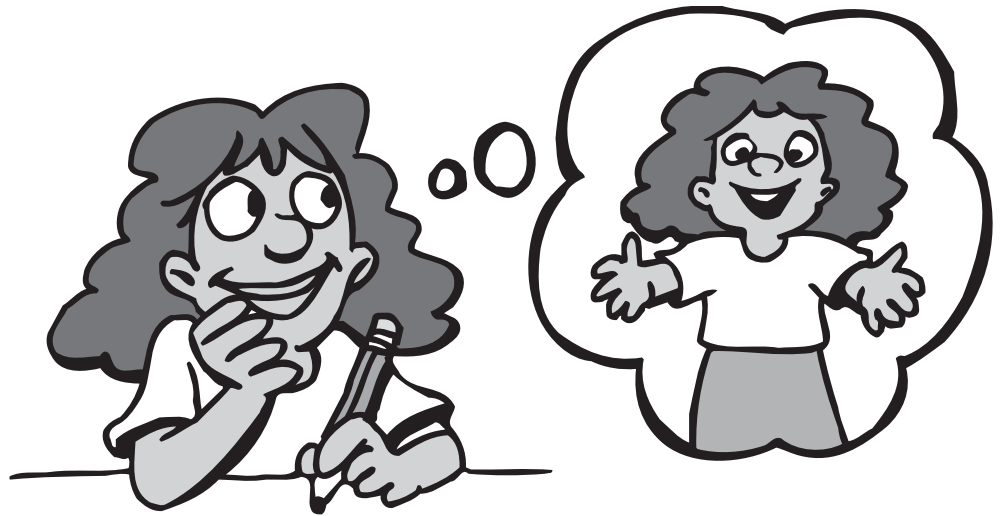
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Section 1:

When I Was Little



Things in your life may seem as if they are staying the same, but it is likely that they have changed a lot lately. Think about your early childhood. What memories are vivid to you? You will be thinking and writing about early childhood memories.



Name _____

Art to Start



Before you start writing, you have pictures in your head that come first. Let's start with those pictures! Get busy with your markers or colored pencils. Think about your writing while you are sketching.

Sketch what you remember of your first bedroom.

Sketch your best early childhood friend.

Sketch your favorite early childhood activity.

Name _____

Word Stream



It's important to have words, and lots of them, streaming in front of you before you start to write. Then you can pick them out when you need them. Let's start the stream by listing some words that are already in your head. Don't worry about spelling. You can fix that later.

Words to describe your first bedroom

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Verbs (action words) for the things you liked doing as a young child

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Nouns (people, places, things) related to your everyday life as a young child

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The places you visited as a young child

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Huddle Time

If you're getting stuck or see that you are using the same kind of words, try using a thesaurus to help you pump up your word list. The personal writing coach gives a thumbs up to using a thesaurus whenever you write.