

# Narrative Writing

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## Quick Review

A narrative tells a story. A strong story tells events in **ORDER**, adds details about actions, thoughts, and feelings, uses time-order words like first and then, and gives an ending.

## PRACTICE

Choose or write the best answer for each question.

- Which sentence is the **BEST** opening for a story?
  - The bus is yellow.
  - It was my first day at a new school, and I felt nervous.
  - Today I will tell facts about buses.
  - Buses are the best way to travel.
- Which word shows the **ORDER** of events?
  - because
  - first
  - but
  - very
- Which sentence uses **GOOD** details?
  - The cat sat.
  - It was a cat.
  - The soft gray cat curled up on the warm rug.
  - The cat is there.
- Which sentence tells about a **FEELING**?
  - The dog ran in the yard.
  - Maya was so happy she jumped up and down.
  - The yard was big.
  - It was a sunny day.
- Which set of words shows a **GOOD ORDER** for a story?
  - finally, first, then
  - first, then, finally
  - then, first, finally
  - finally, then, first



- 6. Which sentence is a GOOD ending for a story?
  - A. There are many parts to a story.
  - B. At the end of the day, I felt happy and proud.
  - C. I will write more next year.
  - D. And then a thing was there.
- 7. A narrative should tell the events in the order they happened.

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- 8. Write the BEGINNING of a story. Tell WHO is in it and WHERE it happens.

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- 9. Write a MIDDLE sentence with a PROBLEM or surprise.

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- 10. Write an ENDING for your story that fixes the problem and tells a feeling.

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## Answer Keys

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Explanations	
<b>1. B</b>	It tells who is in the story and how the person feels.
<b>2. B</b>	The word first tells the reader what happened at the start.
<b>3. C</b>	It adds color, feeling, and place so we can picture it.
<b>4. B</b>	It tells how Maya felt, which is a feeling.
<b>5. B</b>	These time-order words go from the start to the end.
<b>6. B</b>	It wraps up the story and tells a final feeling.
<b>7. T</b>	Stories make sense when the events are in order.
<b>8.</b>	<b>Answer:</b> Example: Last Saturday, my brother and I went to the park near our house. Accept any beginning that names a character and a setting.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Answer:</b> Example: While we played, dark clouds rolled in and it started to rain. Accept any sentence that adds a problem or surprise.
<b>10.</b>	<b>Answer:</b> Example: We ran home and laughed about getting wet. It was still a fun day. Accept any ending that resolves the problem and shows a feeling.



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