

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

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

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



Answer Keys

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Explanations

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