

# Narrative and Descriptive Writing Prompts

- You are walking home from a late movie, and you have to cut through a cemetery. Describe your experience.
- You spent the day with your grandfather. Tell about your day.
- You are visiting the zoo. You come across an animal that no-one has ever seen before. Describe the animal.
- If Superman came in and replaced your principal for a day, what would school be like? Tell about it.
- You have seven friends coming to your house to spend the night. What do you do to get ready?
- Imagine you are walking outside. A spring storm is coming. Describe for your classmates what you see, hear, smell, taste and touch.
- Everyone needs help sometimes. Write a story about what happened one time when someone helped you.
- Most of us have worn something we did not want to wear. Write a story about what happened one time when you had to wear something you did not want to wear.
- Everyone has lost something. Tell about what happened the time you or someone else lost something.
- Imagine you are on a magic carpet that takes you anywhere you choose. Think about where you would go and what you might do. Write a story about your adventure.
- Pretend you are asked to spend the afternoon babysitting Howie, a pet monkey. Before you begin to write, think about the fun and adventures you have with Howie the monkey. Now write a story about what happened the afternoon you babysat Howie the monkey.
- You are home babysitting your little brother. When you go out to get the paper, the door shuts and locks. Your baby brother is alone inside. Tell what you do.
- You find a baby wombat on the school playground. Tell about that day at school.
- Describe your best dress-up outfit of clothing.
- Describe how your mother looks when she smiles at you.
- Describe how your pet behaves when it is being playful. Pretend if you don't have one.
- Describe how your classroom will look the day after the last day of school.
- Think back to your first day in school (first grade or kindergarten) and relate what happened that day.
- This weekend you are going shopping. Tell all that you will do.
- Your little brother or sister is sick and can't sleep. Tell them a story that will help them go to sleep.
- You have just been rescued after being lost for 24 hours. Relate what happened that made you scared.
- Tell what happened when you felt proudest of yourself.
- Your classroom's pet snake got loose inside the school. Tell what happened.



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