

An All-About-Me Story

Planning Sheet

1 Plan

List ideas

List two or three things that have happened to you.

Examples -

I broke my arm on vacation.

I ate dinner on a train.

I lost my cat.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Choose a story idea

Pick one idea from your list to write about.

Talk about your idea

Tell your story out loud to a partner.

2 Write

Start with a bang

Write an exciting first sentence to draw the reader in.

Examples -

Last summer I made my sister really mad.

I looked up to see a huge rock coming down the cliff.

Write your first sentence.

Then write your first draft of your story

Use the first draft pages to write your story on.

3 Revise

Read your first draft

After writing your first draft read it over and have someone else read it over.

Ask yourself -

Did you forget anything?

Do you need to add any details to make your story better?

Make Changes

Add any missing parts.

Make any changes to make your story more interesting or clear.

4 Check

Check for errors

Check your sentences for end punctuation, capital letters, and spelling.

Add a title.

Write a neat final copy.

Use the final draft pages to write your story on.

Then add an illustration at the beginning and the end.