

# 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.

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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.