

UNIT 4 Growing and Changing

Lesson 7 Write Like a Storyteller



Write a Story

Have you heard stories about when you were younger? Tell one of your stories about growing up. Write the story for a friend.



Word Bank

know, attach, born

color, time, shape, size

inside

Writing Frames

• First, _____.

• Next, _____.

• Last, _____.

WRITING PROJECT

1 Prewrite

- Use a Beginning-Middle-End Chart to list how the events happened.



Beginning-Middle-End Chart

Beginning

I sat on the seat.

Dad held the bike.

Middle

I started to pedal.

Dad held the bike.

End

I rode away.

Dad watched me go!



Beginning-Middle-End Chart

Beginning

Middle

End

GO ON →

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2 Draft

- Write a title.
- Use information from the Beginning-Middle-End Chart to write your draft.



Big Bike Time

by Jayon Ramahan

Beginning

It was time to ride a bike.

Middle

First, I sat on the seat. Dad held the bike.

End

Next, I started. Dad held the bike.

Last, I rode away.



_____ by _____

Beginning

First, _____

Middle

Next, _____

End

Last, _____

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3 Revise

- Revise Jayan's draft using the Revising Marks.

Revising Marks

	Check spelling.
	Move to here.
	Take out.
	Add.
	Capitalize.

Big Bike Time

by Jayan Ramahan

It was time to ride a bike.

First, I sat on the seat.

Dad held the bike.

Next, I started.

Dad held the bike.

Last, I rode away. *Dad watched me go!*

Does the sentence sound like you? Try to revise it.

Does the sentence describe things clearly? Try to revise it.

- Revise your draft in the same way.

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4 Edit and Proofread

- Read the Grammar Chart below.

Grammar	Grammar Rule	Sample
Subject Pronouns	Use capital letter I for yourself.	I like turtles.
	Use he for a male.	Dad reads about turtles. <i>He</i> reads about turtles.
	Use she for a female.	Mariana sees real turtles. <i>She</i> sees real turtles.
	Use they for more than one person.	Lucy and Tom see turtles. <i>They</i> see turtles.
Possessive Words	Use her for one girl or one woman.	Nikki looked for <i>her</i> caterpillar.
	Use his for one boy or one man.	Dad will use <i>his</i> garden tools.

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- Use the Editing Marks to edit and proofread the following story.

Editing Marks	
	Check spelling.
	Move to here.
	Take out.
	Add.
	Capitalize.

Grammar Practice

My friend Ike and her sister Tina learned to swim this year. i already new how to swim, so I helped them. First, Ike tried to swim, but he was scared. Then, Tina started to swim, too. They wasn't scared at all. Finally, i helped Ike until he learned. Now Ike likes to swim in his pool.

There are 5 errors in total. Pick them out and make corrections.

- Edit and proofread your story.

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5 Publish and Present

- Finish your story.
- Leave a space between words.

WRITING PROJECT

by _____

Draw illustrations for your story here.

First, _____

Next, _____

Last, _____

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- Keep on writing if you have more stories to share with your friend.*

WRITING PROJECT

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6 Self-Evaluate

- Use the Writing Rubric to check and self-evaluate your writing.

Writing Rubric

1 I wrote about _____

2 I organized my ideas in a Beginning-Middle-End Chart.

☐ yes

☐ no

3 My ideas were clear.

☐ yes

☐ no

4 I checked my language.

☐ yes

☐ no

5 This is the best part of my writing:

What do you think about your writing?
Choose a face to color.



Answers for Reference

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by Jayan Ramahan

for me big

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Dad held the bike.

to pedal

Next, I started.

Dad held the bike.

Dad watched me go!

Last, I rode away.

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his

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