

# It's Time to Write

## WRITING PROMPTS

A writing prompt can help you think of ideas to write about.  
Writing that shares information or explains something is called **expository writing**.  
Writing that tells a story is called **narrative writing**.

Read each writing prompt. Shade in the circle next to the letter E if it is an expository writing prompt. Shade in the circle next to the letter N if it is a narrative writing prompt.

- 1  E  N Explain how to make a root beer float.
- 2  E  N Write about a spaceship that landed on your school playground.
- 3  E  N Tell how to get to your house from school.
- 4  E  N Write a letter to your parents explaining why you're old enough to sleep over at a friend's house.
- 5  E  N Tell what happened on your last family vacation.
- 6  E  N Explain the likenesses and differences between kickball and soccer.
- 7  E  N Tell about a frightening experience that you and a friend had together.
- 8  E  N Gather information about porcupines and write what you learn.
- 9  E  N Write about the worst day you've ever had.
- 10  E  N Tell your reasons why participating in sports is good for kids.

