

# Start a Story

## STORY STARTERS

A story starter helps you get an idea for writing. Look at each of these story starters. Then read the details below. Write the letters of the details that match each story starter.

It was a crazy day in art class.

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It was the best birthday surprise I ever had.

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I never had so much fun on a rainy day.

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This was going to be the best Saturday our family ever spent together.

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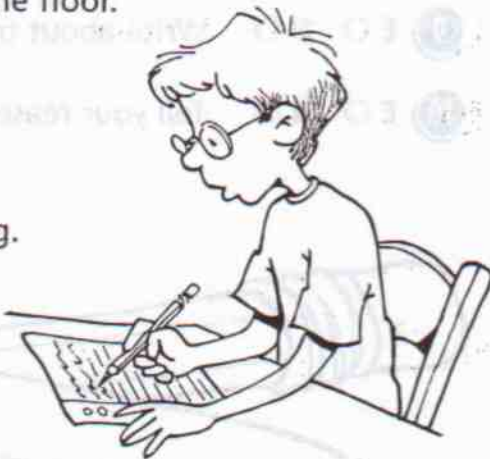
My mom is usually the best cook in our family.

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There's nothing better than getting a brand-new pet.

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- My grandma came up from Chicago to see me.
- Ricky opened the jar of paint, and it spilled all over.
- I named him Clyde and vowed he would be my best friend.
- I set my painting on the windowsill to dry. The wind blew in and my painting landed on Jennifer's back. The back of her white T-shirt was covered in paint.
- I walked into the garage and all my friends were there.
- We jumped in the biggest puddles we could find.
- He loves to see me when I come home from school.
- Mrs. Hagen dropped a clay pot and it shattered on the floor.
- We put on raincoats and rubber boots.
- She somehow put salt in the cake instead of sugar.
- Mom gave me a new skateboard.
- Dad had the van packed for a day at the beach.
- Afterwards, we collected 36 night crawlers for fishing.
- There was a ton of frosting piled on a salty cake.
- Mom made huge submarine sandwiches.
- The cake didn't rise. It was only one inch high.
- The pizza parlor would be our last stop for dinner.
- I trained my new puppy to obey right away.



Choose the story starter you like best and write your own story.