

Write a Story for the Picture



Instructions

1. Choose a picture that interests you from a magazine, newspaper, or other source.
2. Put it at the top of a piece of paper.
3. Below the picture, write a story about the picture. Your story must have *at least five* sentences.
4. Check your story using the Writing Checklist below. Make changes as needed. Put a check mark (✓) next to each item when you are finished.
5. Exchange stories with a classmate. Check your classmate's work using the Writing Checklist below. Help your classmate correct any errors you find. Put a plus sign (+) next to each item on your classmate's checklist when you are finished.
6. When you are finished, post your story for others to read.
7. Read and enjoy the stories written by your classmates!

Writing Checklist

- (a) Each paragraph begins with an indentation.
- (b) Each sentence begins with a capital letter.
- (c) Each sentence ends with a punctuation mark: period (.), exclamation point (!), or question mark (?).
- (d) The words are spelled correctly.
- (e) I read the story aloud, and the grammar sounds and looks okay.

✓ Me	+ Classmate



[put your magazine picture here]

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