

Tell a Story
Step-by-Step Writing
Lecture: 14
Part 2 & 3

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Remember:

Stories have a beginning, a middle, and an end.

The **beginning** introduces the story and tells about the setting .

The **middle gives** details about the action or plot of the story.

The **end** tells what the story means or why is it important.

My Trip to Egypt

Writing Prompt

Tell a story about a trip you took. Write a personal narrative paragraph. Describe the setting and the characters. Describe the action. Use transition words to connect ideas. Be sure your story has a beginning, a middle, and an end.

Step 1 – Pre-write

Title: My Trip to Egypt

Setting

Where did you go? Egypt ←  **When** did you go? last summer

Characters

Who did you go with? My mother and my sister

Action

What happened? We went sightseeing

Step 2 – Organize

Beginning

Last summer, I went to Egypt. My father, mother and sister came too.

Middle

We left on Thursday morning. We arrived noontime

End

We spent a wonderful holiday

Step 3 – Write

Remember:

Time transitions connect your ideas and make your writing smooth.

During	later on	in the end
The next day	at last	before
After that	finally	

My Trip to Egypt

last summer, I went to Egypt. My father, my mother and my sister came too. We left Saudi on Thursday morning and arrived in Cairo at about 12 pm. In the afternoon, we went to see the pyramids and in the evening we had dinner in a wonderful restaurant by the Nile. The next day, my sister and I went to the museum and to the theatre while my father and my mother went to visit their Egyptian friends. In the evening, we watched a beautiful concert. We stayed there for a week and we came back on Friday. That was really the most exciting trip I ever took.

My Trip to Turkey

last summer, my family and I went to Turkey. We left Saudi at 7am. and arrived in Bodrum at about 12 pm. Bodrum is a beautiful coastal city with plenty of tourist attractions like castles and old palaces. In the afternoon we went on a sightseeing tour. The next day, my brother and I went on a cruise to a close by island . In the evening, we watched a beautiful Turkish dance show. We stayed there for a week. That was really the most exciting trip I ever took.