



SOME SIMPLE STEPS TO HELP STRUCTURE YOUR AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL STORY

(1) Make sure your autobiography has a catchy OPENING:

I can remember very little about my childhood. Only a few moments remain clearly in my mind.....

A day in my life that I will never forget is the day I

It's funny the things you remember about your childhood...

(2) Stretch out your ideas with lots of DESCRIPTION and keep the reader in SUSPENSE!!!

It all started when ...

It was the end of the summer ...

It was the day of my fifth birthday...

I had no idea what was going to happen..

I couldn't believe my eyes when...

I have never felt so in all my life!

(3) Finish off your "story" with a personal REFLECTION

(Why do you remember this incident so vividly? Do you think things might have been different?)

That was in the year 2000 but I still remember as if it were yesterday.

I wonder if things might have been different if I

It is a memory that will stick with me for life...

I often think of that special day...

It makes me tremble to think back to that horrific day!