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Writing a Recount

Yesterday, we read a story about something that two boys die (bug hunting). Today we will write a story of something *you* really did. This kind of writing is called a *recount*. Here are some rules for writing a recount.

- Write your recount in the first person (using *I* and *me*) because it happened to you! Eg "I felt excited."
- Use the past tense because it has already happened. Eg "It was the biggest fish I had ever seen!"
- Recounts are written in the order in which they happened. This is called chronological order.
- You might use adverbs such as: *firstly, next, then* and *finally*.
- Using descriptive words will make it seem like your reader is there with you. Eg "The fish was shiny and slippery." Focus on the most exciting parts.

Choose one thing that you really did in your life. Make notes here about your story.

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Now try to write your story here. We will discuss it tomorrow.

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