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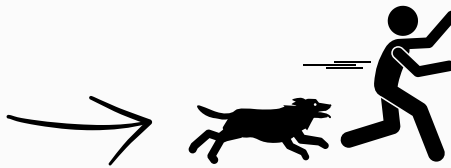
## Write a Story From Summer



Summer is either over—or just about—and now it's your turn to kick off the year by dazzling your classmates with a story.

"What kind of story?" you ask.

**A story from your summer break.**



It could be about your dog chasing a chicken through the neighbor's yard. Or the time you played your favorite video game for 36 hours straight (not recommended during the school year, by the way). Maybe you went camping and locked eyes with a bald eagle. Or maybe you spilled coffee on the couch, tried to cover it up, and still got caught.

Now, some of you might be thinking: "Nothing happened. I don't have a story."

That's simply not true.

Something always happens. Maybe it was big, maybe it was small, maybe it didn't seem like much at the time—but there's a story there. Your job is to find it and bring it to life.

So think back. Reflect. Then wow us with a short story that only you can tell.

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