**Writing Personal Narratives**

**Prewriting** to Add Dialogue and Thought Details

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**Add dialogue and thought details.**

Make your experience come alive for readers by adding dialogue and thought details. Dialogue is what the people said during your experience. Thought details are how you felt or what you were thinking while the experience was happening. Study each sample and write an example from your own experience.

1. **Dialogue:** “Goodness. Look at the size of that fish,” Grandpa said.

2. **Thought detail:** I couldn’t believe I forgot my line. I felt embarrassed.

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