



## Grade 4 English Writing

### A. Autobiographical sketch

#### Directions

An autobiography is a true story that a person writes about himself or herself. An autobiographical sketch is a short autobiography. Think about your life. Answer the questions and write an autobiographical sketch. Be sure to include an opening, body, and closing in your writing. Support your ideas with details and examples.

1. Briefly describe yourself (age, height, colour of eyes, hair and so on)

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2. Name three things you like about yourself and why you like them.

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3. Name three things you dislike about yourself and why you dislike them.

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4. What would you most like to do this year? Why?

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## B. My family

### Directions

Some families are big. Some are small. Every family is different from any other. Think about your family and what makes it special. Answer the questions and write an article about your family. Be sure to include an opening, body, and closing in your writing. Support your ideas with details and examples.

1. Who are the members of your family?

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2. Briefly describe the members of your family.

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3. Describe some things that make your family special.

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4. What do you feel is the best thing about your family? Explain.

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### C. Pets and me

#### Directions

Think about a pet. (If you do not have a pet, imagine that you can have any pet you wish.) Answer the questions below and write an article about your pet. Remember to include an opening, body, and closing in your writing. Support your ideas with details and examples.

1. What kind of pet do you have?

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2. Describe how your pet looks.

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3. Describe your pet's favourite place in your home.

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4. Describe how your pet acts.

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5. Describe what your pet likes to do most.

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6. How do you help take care of your pet?

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## D. The Future Me

### Directions

Pict a time in the future. The time might be a year from now, a few years from now, or many years from now. Imagine yourself in that time. Answer the questions and write about yourself in the future. Be sure to include an opening, body, and closing in your writing. Support your ideas with details and examples.

1. What is the time of this story? .....

2. Where will you be living in the future? .....



3. Describe yourself in the future.

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4. What will you be doing? (For example, will you still be going to school? Will you have a job? What kind?)

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5. Describe your family and friends in the future.

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6. What problems might you face in the future?

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7. What might you know in the future you do not know now?

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## E. My favourite holiday

### Directions

Think about all the holidays you enjoy. Decide which one you like best. Answer the questions and write an article about your favourite holiday. Be sure to include an opening, body, and closing in your writing. Support your ideas with details and examples.

1. What are some holidays you enjoy?

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2. Which one is your favourite? Why?

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3. With whom do you celebrate this holiday?

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4. Describe how you celebrate this holiday.

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5. If you could make this holiday even better, what would you do?

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