

I am a ESOL teacher teaching Kindergarten in the U.S.. My class is learning about narratives: recounts. Generate a text in the genre family narrate. The text needs to provide narratives: recounts about first day of school. The text should be no more than 90 words and will serve as a mentor text for my students. Its language features associated with the genre family narrate include: (WIDA ELD-LA.K.Narrate.Expressive) verbs to describe character actions (jumped), feelings (was sad), behaviors (eating), connectors to establish sequence (then, after, and), typically first person pronouns (I, we), pronouns and renaming to reference a character across the text (the girl=she=Nancy). Generate this text bearing in mind these purposes: to tell what happened during the first day of school, to describe what activities you did, to describe the people you saw and what they did, and to share how you felt throughout the day. Before launching the prompt, ask me questions about any additional information you may need to complete this task.

### **First Day of School**

On my first day of school, I felt nervous and a little shy. I saw a girl named Sophia, and she smiled at me. The girl lined up with the class and walked to our room. Then we sat on the rug, sang songs, and listened to the teacher. At lunch, we ate pizza together, and I felt sad because I missed my mom. After lunch, we went to recess. I jumped, ran, and laughed. At the end of the day, I felt happy, brave, and proud.