Write a caption for this picture.

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# Quickwrite Topics

Choose one quickwrite topic each day. Have students write continuously on the topic for 5 to 10 minutes.

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Story Starters and Titles

Choose a story starter or title. Provide time for students to write a first draft.

Story Starters

1. Your mother sends you out to the garden to pick tomatoes, but when you get there…
2. You have been appointed chairman of the cleanup committee for your Scout troop. What will you do?
3. Your whole family arrives at the amusement park for the day and it starts pouring rain.
4. The weather reporter says that tomorrow will be the hottest day of the year. How will you stay cool?
5. A thief has stolen all the books from the library. Think of a plan to catch him.
6. This year, shopping for school will be great. My mom promised…
7. I love my treehouse. When I’m up in it, I…
8. I was filling my cup with soda when the machine broke…
9. My car pool has the most unusual riders…
10. Your best friend has just invited you over to ride bikes, but one of your tires is flat. What will you do?

Titles

1. U.F.O.
2. My Cat Had Kittens
3. The Home Run
4. Mom Sold the TV
5. A Crazy Sleepover
6. Meet My Neighbor
7. A Hike in the Mountains
8. I Lost My Ticket
9. Visiting Grandma
10. I Missed the Bus