



Practice

Step 1: Prewrite.

Write a **cause/effect paragraph** by first **brainstorming** using the following lists.

To start, read this and then complete as many of the following as you can.

All of us have done things we regret. All too often, doing these things meant disobeying or breaking rules. Think for a moment or two about your actions that fit this category.

Regretting Your Actions

1. I wish I hadn't _____

Why I wish this _____

• Reason 1: _____

• Reason 2: _____

• Reason 3: _____
