

# **WRITING INSTRUCTIONS**

**What are the parts of a narrative paragraph?**  
The answer is ABE.

The **A** stands for the  
the **B** for the  
the **E** for the ending.

### **Directions**

Read the following paragraphs.

1. Listen to the student's story.
2. Determine whether it has a narrative structure.
3. The teacher should be asked to tell what makes a narrative structure good or bad. It should lead the student from your opening to the main idea.



### **Paragraph 1 (Teacher)**

As I remember the best day of my life, it was the day I graduated from high school. I was nervous at first, but as I walked across the stage to receive my diploma, I felt a sense of accomplishment. I had worked hard to get there, and now it was time to celebrate. The principal said, "You did it! You made it!" That was the best day of my life. I was proud of myself and my friends. I had achieved my goal, and I was going to make the most of it. I was going to go on to college and make a name for myself. I was going to be a doctor. I was going to be a doctor.

### **Paragraph 2 (Teacher)**

My first day of school was a great day. I was excited to go to school. I was going to meet new friends. I was going to learn new things. I was going to have fun. I was going to be a doctor. I was going to be a doctor. I was going to be a doctor.

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### **Paragraph 3 (Teacher)**

I was the first in my family to go to college. I was nervous at first, but I was determined to do it. I was going to be a doctor. I was going to be a doctor. I was going to be a doctor.