**File Name: N2R Airplane Trouble**

**Narrative**

**Grade 2**

**Range of Writing**

**Recounts a** **short sequence of events**

**Airplane Trouble**

Once upon a time there was a man named Bob. He was 88. And his pet parret named Billy. He was 4 years old. They lived in New York. One day Bob and Billy were going to VA. He was packing his bags to go on the Airplane. And then he remembered his flight left at 8:00. And it was 7:50. So he got his stuff in the car and drove there. When they got there the plane left. "We missed out flight" said Bob. Bob was mad. They went in to the Airport to see if there was a diffrent plane. There wasint any athor plane. "Why don't we drive a car" said Bob. "Ok" said Billy. So they went to the car and drove.

**Uses temporal words to signal event order**

**Provides a sense of closure**

**Includes details to describe actions**

**Includes details to describe thoughts**

**Includes details to describe feelings**

This imaginative second-grade narrative was written independently in response to a picture. The writer describes a short series of connected events surrounding a trip to the airport. This story revolves around a central problem *("We missed out flight")*. Details that describe actions *(“He was packing his bags”),* feelings *(“Bob was mad”),* and thoughts *(“And then he remembered his flight left at 8:00.”)* advance the plot and show the reactions of characters to the situation. Temporal words *(“one day”, “and then”, “when”)* signal the order of events clearly. The story ends when the main characters decide to drive instead, providing the reader with a sense of closure.

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