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**Narrative**

**Grade 2**

**Range of Writing**

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**Provides a sense of closure**

**Uses temporal words to signal event order**

**Includes details to describe actions**

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This independent second-grade narrative was part of a literature study. The writer recounts a well-elaborated, short sequence of events leading to the arrival of a new puppy. Temporal words and phrases *(“every time”, “then”, “started”, “every morning”)* signal event order; the story flows naturally from the point of wishing for a puppy to the puppy’s arrival. Details connect the characters’ thoughts and feelings with actions *(“evry time I blew out a candle I wished for a dog”, “my mom and dad would not let me becuase thay thought it would be to much work”, “But then thay changed thare mind so we started to look on line for a puppy”),* creating believable characters and events. The last line, describing life with the new puppy, provides a sense of closure.

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