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Day 1

Prewrite/Brainstorm

When fiction writers select a narrator to tell the story, they choose a point of view. First-person narrators use I/me/my pronouns. Third-person narrators use he/she or the characters' names. On the lines below, list some things that might happen when you take your pet to the veterinarian.

Day 2

Draft

Write a short paragraph about taking a pet to the veterinarian. Write the paragraph using either first- or third-person narration.

Day 3

Revise

Revise your paragraph. Is the point of view clear? How does the reader know what the point of view is? Rewrite the paragraph, making sure that the point of view is clear.

Day 4

Proofread

Read your paragraph again. Do you see any capitalization errors? Are all of the words spelled correctly? Did you use the correct punctuation and grammar? Use proofreading marks to correct the sentences.

- Capitalization mistakes
- Grammar mistakes
- Punctuation mistakes
- Spelling mistakes

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Publish

Write your final copy on a computer or on the lines below.

MAKE SURE it turns out

- NEAT—Make sure there are no wrinkles, creases, or holes.
- CLEAN—Erase any smudges or dirty spots.
- EASY TO READ—Use your best handwriting and good spacing between words.

Lined writing area consisting of 20 horizontal lines.