



In Focus: Grades K–2

Improving Listening Skills: “You Said”

Examples of Very Short Stories To Practice Listening

Pick one of the six emotions and tell a short story of just four to five sentences.

Scared: It was my first day of first grade. I was scared. My stomach was hurting. When I got to school, my teacher had a smile on her face and said, “Hi! Welcome to first grade!”

Sad: I made a dinosaur out of clay. I was walking to school and dropped it. It broke. I felt very sad and started to cry.

Happy: I loved gym class. We went once a week and got to play sports and games. I couldn’t wait until it was gym time. I was always happy at gym class.