

**Lesson 2** Explain It

When we write, we often tell, or explain, what happened. We usually tell what happened, and we tell why it happened. First, practice telling why. Answer these questions. Remember to put a period at the end of each sentence.

Why were you late?

I was late because \_\_\_\_\_



Why are your shoes dirty?



Why do you like that book?



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Imagine that your picture is in the newspaper. Why would you like your picture to be in the newspaper? Did you invent something? Are you a hero? First, complete the sentence to tell why your picture is in the paper.

My picture is in the paper because \_\_\_\_\_

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Now, explain everything that happened. Give lots of details.

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