

Personal Narratives—Sample Introductions and Conclusions *(continued)*

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[I] Your cousins are your cousins. That’s just the way it is. Some you really like, and others you just tolerate. I just tolerated _____ until I learned how much help he/she can be.

[Story]

[C] I can’t say that we will ever be best friends. But I know I learned a great lesson and will always respect him/her.

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[I] I am proud that little kids look up to me. But I also learn a lot from them.

[Story]

[C] Even though the kids look up to me, I will always be their biggest fan.

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[I] They say if you cry, you cry alone, but if you laugh, you’ll find a crowd to laugh with you. I am living proof that laughing is always the better choice.

[Story]

[C] Like most people, I do have my bad days. Unlike some people, I’ve learned to laugh my way through the tough times.

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[I] Teamwork pays. I’ve learned this lesson from a super coach we call Mr. Z.

[Story]

[C] Our coach could move on to the college level or beyond and be a success. Instead, she/he prefers to help our team learn to beat the odds and do great things.

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[I] College entrance requirements have become more demanding. It’s important to use spare time wisely to prepare for _____.

[Story]

[C] From now on, I’ll make every minute count!