

# **I Had the Blues**

## **Poem with Color Sample**

**Yesterday I had the blues.**

**The kind of blues that pushed me to  
holler. Scream. Shout!**

**Today, I got the greens. The kind of  
greens that invite me to dance. Twirl.  
Prance.**

**Tomorrow, maybe I will have the reds,  
the pinks, or even the yellows.**

**But my mom says “It’s Okay,  
I still love you!”**



# Kindergarten Color Poem

## -Outline

Yesterday, I had the

\_\_\_\_\_.

Today, I got the

\_\_\_\_\_.

Tomorrow, I will have the

\_\_\_\_\_.

My \_\_\_\_\_

says "It's Okay. I love  
you!"





# My Mama Has a Musical Heart

Revising/Editing Sample

**"My mama has a musical heart and she shares that heart with me.**

**Mom's music is as beautiful as the music of the angels in heaven. She teaches me to play the piano. I am getting good ~~great~~ at it.**

**Once, mama taught me how to play the Birthday Song. I played it for my grandpa's birthday and my whole family sang the song while I played the piano.**

**My mama has a dancing heart, and she shares that heart with me."**





# My Mama Has a Musical Heart - Sample Poem

My mama has a musical heart and  
she shares that heart with me.  
Mom sings as beautifully as the  
angels in heaven.  
She teaches me to play the piano.  
I am getting good at it.  
My mama has a musical heart, and  
she shares that heart with me.





# Story Inside a Story

## -Sample

My mama has a musical heart and she shares that heart with me.

Mom sings as beautifully as the angels in heaven.

She teaches me to play the piano. I am getting good at it.

**Once, mama taught me how to play the Birthday Song. I played it for my grandpa's birthday and my whole family sang the song while I played the piano.**


















My mama has a musical heart, and she shares that heart with me.



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# STORYTELLING CHECKLIST

I can give a brief oral presentation.

	Yes	Not Yet
I make eye  contact Everyone can hear  me.		
I am happy  telling my story. I used different voices. 		
I practiced at home. 		
I tell my story in order. 		
I share the moral of the story. 		

# WH- QUESTIONS

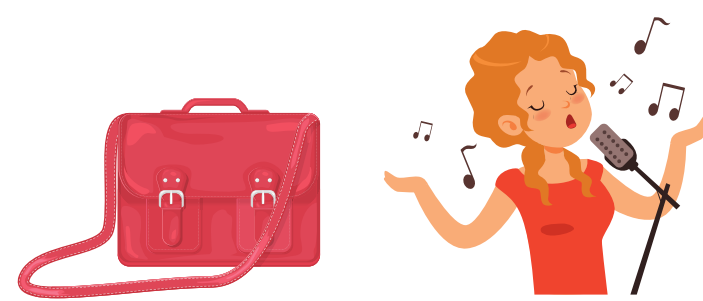
## WHO



Describes a person or animal.

Who is your best friend?

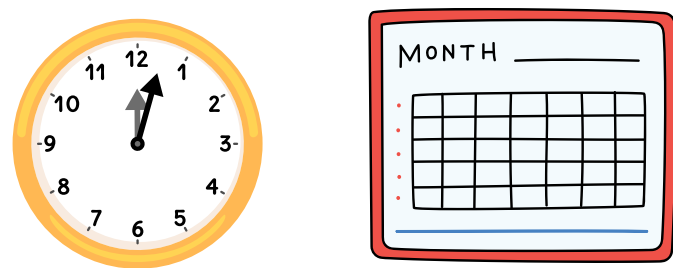
## WHAT



Describes an object or action.

What is that?

## WHEN



Describes a time.

When is your birthday?

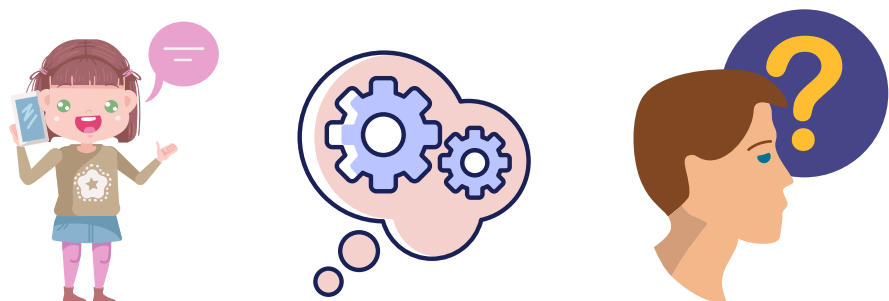
## WHERE



Describes a place.

Where did she go?

## WHY



Describes a reason.

Why is it so hot?

## HOW



Describes a number or the way

things are done.

How old are you?