

Checklist for Recording a Language Experience Story

- Use wide-ruled lined paper
- Leave two or three blanks between the lines of the story
- Write in a neat, consistent manuscript style of print. Do not write in cursive.
- Use upper and lower case letters and standard punctuation.
- Record the learner's exact words.
- Do not correct or change grammar or English usage.
- If the learner uses contractions, record the contractions.
- Spell words correctly.
- Do not use abbreviations or shorthand.