

Personal Narratives—Sample Introductions and Conclusions

one

[I] I thought that all of the stuff about “random acts of kindness” was a bit silly until a random act of kindness saved my day.

[Story]

[C] It was a bit tough being on the receiving end of a good deed, especially because I like feeling independent. But I must admit that _____ really did save the day.

two

[I] Friendships happen in the most unusual way.

[Story]

[C] Our friendship might surprise some, but not those who know us best.

three

[I] Pets are the best. They are usually cute and very playful. Last week I learned that they can also teach their owners some important lessons.

[Story]

[C] I have never been very patient. But after _____, I realized that I will be better off if I _____.

four

[I] I am way past the stage where I need or play with toys, but there is one toy from my childhood that I wouldn't mind seeing again. My _____ that I had when I was _____ will always remind me about how important it is to _____.

[Story]

[C] My _____ is long gone. The memory and the lesson, however, remain.

five

[I] I often tune out my parents when they give advice. This week I wished that I had tuned in and paid a bit more attention to my _____ suggestions.

[Story]

[C] I have had time to reflect on the advice _____ gave. If I had listened, I would have saved myself a lot of time and a few bucks.

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