

# ABC ANECDOTE

In this chapter you will **remember a significant event in your life that was a first for you**. You will share this first as it happened with your readers. Be certain to relate the story in chronological order. Remember, an anecdote is a short, humorous story about a single event.

The Catch: **Start the first sentence with a word that begins with the letter A. Your second sentence should begin with the letter B. Continue this way, starting each new sentence with the next letter of the alphabet. Make sure** that the last sentence, which will start with Z, gives your anecdote a real ending. If you are stuck on a tough letter such as X or U, look up words in the dictionary; try moving sentence parts around; you might even invent new spellings such as X-tra, or X-cellent. When you edit, make sure you have used all 26 letters in alphabetical order. You may not insert sentences between consecutive letters. That means your anecdote will be 26 lines long.

## Suggestions:

- Write out the story first before you try to put it into 26 alphabetical sentences.
- Pick out only the important actions of the event and then write those out.
- Put your 26 sentences in paragraphs like any narrative (don't list them).

