

One day in our city there was a little boy named Jay. He had a cousin named Don. They went around the corner to the store. When they got to the store they saw some friends.

They started talking to each other. Jay said what are you all doing. Don said we are getting cake mix. Mark said we are getting chips. Jay said oh you all going to Brandon's birthday party? We're making him a cake.

Mark said yes and asked where is it at. Jay said at the Y. Mark said ok. Then everybody went to the Y. And everybody got happy when they played basketball and ate cake.

Organization/Purpose – 2-

- Weak opening and closing (One day, everybody got happy)
- Minimal to no development of characters (cousin Don)
- Some plot evident (making a cake for Brandon's birthday party) but mostly series of events

Evidence/Elaboration – 1

- Attempt at narrative techniques (conversation)
- Language does not advance the purpose – limited use of specific vocabulary
- No evidence of style

Conventions – 1

- Punctuation errors - no use of quotation marks, commas
- Spelling errors – around, cousin, got, we're
- Short sentence structure