



# Wounded pride



**Where to start:** This exercise asks you to write a story involving a common emotion: embarrassment. Think about different types of things that cause embarrassment. You could write a silly, slapstick story or a serious one, but think about how to use dialog and descriptive words that show the reader how the characters are feeling.

**Prompt:** Write a true or made-up story about what it feels like to trip and fall down when people are watching.

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**How to go deeper:** Now imagine this same story from the point of view of a bystander. Retell the story with the bystander as the narrator. What did they see? How did they feel about it? (Use the back of this page to write.)