



## My Common Expressions

Every writer has a voice, or unique way of expressing himself or herself. A writer's voice helps reveal his or her personality. On the lines below, write ten expressions that you commonly use when speaking. On the next page, write a short story about yourself using these expressions.

*When I'm scared, I say....* \_\_\_\_\_ " "

\_\_\_\_\_ " "

*When I'm surprised, I say....* \_\_\_\_\_ " "

\_\_\_\_\_ " "

*When I'm confused, I say....* \_\_\_\_\_ " "

\_\_\_\_\_ " "

*When I'm embarrassed, I say....* \_\_\_\_\_ " "

\_\_\_\_\_ " "

*When I'm pleased, I say....* \_\_\_\_\_ " "

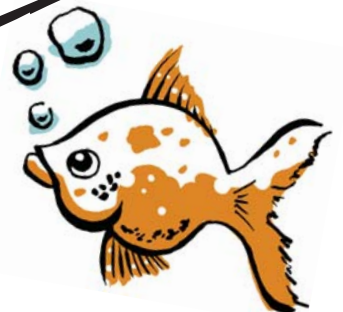
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*When I'm concerned, I say....* \_\_\_\_\_ " "

\_\_\_\_\_ " "

*When I'm disgusted, I say....* \_\_\_\_\_ " "

\_\_\_\_\_ " "



Now, write a paragraph about an interesting event in your life. You can make it up if you'd like! Try to use your expressions from page 1 to make your story more interesting. Reread your writing when you are finished to make sure it is grammatically correct and makes sense.



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