

Tuning My Writing Voice

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Voice is the personality you can hear in the writing. It might be a dorky sense of humor like in the book series *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* and *Junie B Jones*, or a sincere and heartfelt tone like in the Newbery Award Winner *Bud, Not Buddy*. The voice, or personality of the narrator, comes out through the language, phrases, idioms, similes and word choice. Get in tune with your writing voice by thinking about how you express yourself.

When I'm disappointed I say....	
When I'm frustrated I say....	
When I'm excited I say....	
When I'm bored I say....	
When I'm grossed out I say....	
When I lose I say....	
When I win I say....	
When I walk in late I say....	
When I hurt someone I say....	
When I get hurt I say...	
When I'm surprised I say...	
When I meet someone new I say...	
When I make a mistake I say...	

