

SMILE! Personal Best Storytelling

How are you doing? After telling your story, read each statement below.

Give yourself a score of 5 or 4 or 3 or 2 or 1.

5 or 4 = Wow! 😊😊😊

3 or 2 = Way to Grow! 😊😊

1 = Great Start! 😊

Stand tall and sound proud

- _____ I spoke clearly.
- _____ I told with confidence.
- _____ I stood with a relaxed posture and didn't fidget too much.
- _____ I handled mistakes without getting upset.

Make the story your own

- _____ I sounded natural (not memorized).
- _____ I chose words that painted a picture.
- _____ I changed my voice to suit the character(s) or mood.
- _____ I included some dialogue.
- _____ I added simple gestures.

Interact with your audience

- _____ I greeted my audience with a smile.
- _____ I captured the attention of my audience with a good beginning.
- _____ I made eye contact with my audience.
- _____ I used facial expressions when appropriate to tell the story.
- _____ I varied the pace of my telling.

Love your story

- _____ I practiced my story.
- _____ I told my story with appropriate energy and enthusiasm.

End with a smile

- _____ I finished my story with a clear ending line.
- _____ I accepted the applause with a nod or smile.
- _____ I thanked my audience.

Wow! 65-85 Points



Way to Grow! 28-64 Points



Great Start! 17-27 Points

