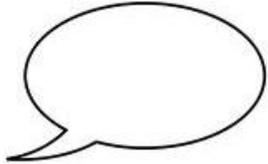Name:_____

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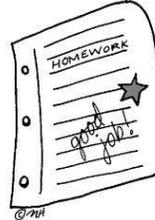
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I guess I forgot to start my alarm this morning because I woke up 2 hours late to school.	
Because I work up late I didn't have time to eat breakfast.	
Because I forgot to eat breakfast I was cranky.	
Because I was cranky I said some mean words to my mom.	
Because I said some mean words to my mom I was going to be grounded after school.	

Because I was grounded after school I didn't want to go to school.	
Because I didn't want to go to school I forgot my homework when I got in the car.	
Because I forgot my homework when I got in the car I got in trouble with my teacher.	
Because I got in trouble with my teacher I lost recess.	
Because I lost recess Sue Ann decided to play with Julie instead of me today.	
Because Sue Ann didn't play with me today I was sad.	
Because I was sad I did not have a very good day today. The end.	

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