



## Short Answer Writing Practice

Read the situation presented carefully. In less than 60 words, write about how you would solve the problem.

### Sample Questions and Model Answers

#### Question 1

It is late at night when you realize that you have forgotten that tomorrow is your younger brother or sisters' birthday. What would you do?

**Model Answer:**

*I would use my computer to create a really fancy birthday card. Secondly, I would look through all my previous gifts for something that is relatively new and unused and wrap it as new a gift. I should just be really careful not use a gift that they had previously given me.*

**(51 words)**

#### Question 2

You have forgotten that you have to meet your mom at the supermarket to help with grocery shopping. Send a text message to your Mom who is still in the supermarket.

**Model Answer:**

*I am sorry I forgot to meet you at the supermarket today. If you still need me, please reply ASAP so that I know whether I should still come to the store. Sorry again, and I promise to do extra chores to make up.*

**(41 words)**

#### Question 3

You have a younger married sister whose child is very spoilt at home. They always come over to your parent's home for lunch on a Sunday. One particular Sunday the child really misbehaves. What would you say to your Mom after they leave?

**Model Answer:**

*I would ask my Mom to talk to my sister about how necessary discipline is for the child. I would also mention how the lack of discipline might cause problems at school. Finally, I would point out that there could bigger problems later in the teen years if the discipline does not improve.*

**(48 words)**