Page for Practice

Listing about Yourself

1. Pick one topic from the bottom of page 8. Write it below on the line labeled "first list topic," and then start listing under that topic. Try to list as many items as you can!

	_____ (first list topic)	
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2. Read your list and circle three items that you want to write about. Pick items that are interesting and that will be easy for you to think of information about.

3. Write your new topics in the spaces below. Then list as much information as you can under each one. Use specific people, places, things, or events.

_____ (topic)	_____ (topic)	_____ (topic)
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Put It in Writing

Quick Write

1. Now use your lists to write about yourself. You don't need to use all the information. Feel free to add any new ideas you think of while you are writing. Remember, this is a **Quick Write**, so relax, and don't worry about mistakes.

Key Words and Phrases for Writing

I really like _____.	*In my free time,* _____.	*The first time I* _____.
My favorite _____.	*I also* _____.	*I plan to* _____.

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2. Finished? Now trade books with a partner and read your partner's **Quick Write**. Circle the topic you find most interesting. Then write a question to your partner in the **Comment Space**. Use **who**, **what**, **when**, **where**, **why**, or **how**.

Comment Space: _____

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Extra: On your own paper, write more about the topic that your partner circled. First, write lists to gather specific information on this new topic. Then start writing.