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**Day 1 - If you could live anywhere where would it be?**

If I could live anywhere in the world I’d live in California. First of all the weather is always nice there. And since it’s where celebrities live you might get to see someone famous! Plus it’s right by the beach so you can go swimming everyday! Yep, California is the best place to live.

*Suggestions: Sequencing, examples, adding detail, avoid redundancy*

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**Day 2 - What was the Best Day of Your Life?**

The best day of my life was my 10th birthday. First my I woke up to a brand new puppy! Then my mom and dad took me to the toy store and let me pick out anything I wanted! Later on my friends came over and we played games all night long! It was the best birthday and best day ever!

*Suggestions: Reiterate, extra details*
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Day 3 - Would you rather live 30 years in the past or 30 years in the future?

While it’s kind of a hard choice, I think I’d rather live in the past. I mean it’s hard to imagine a world without internet or cell phones so it’d be neat to see the world before those inventions. Plus I could go back and talk to my parents as kids! I wonder how they acted? I wonder if we’d be friends?

Suggestions: Reiterate, adding detail, adding examples

Day 4 - What would you do if you won a million dollars?

The first thing I’d do is go to the toy store and buy anything I wanted. Then I’d buy a brand new gigantic house to put all my new toys in! Then after I’d done all my shopping I’d hire a cook to make me pizza or hamburgers whenever I wanted. Of course I’d give my parents some money, but not my brother, Todd.

Suggestions: Reiterate, tying thoughts together, adding examples
Day 5

• If you could live anywhere where would it be?
• What was the Best Day of Your Life?
• Would you rather live 30 years in the past or 30 years in the future?
• What would you do if you won a million dollars?

Choose one of the responses above and write your own paragraph answering the question.
Name: **Example**

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If I could live anywhere in the world I’d choose California. Why California? First, the weather is almost always nice and sunny, so no more cold winters. Second, a lot of Celebrities live in California so you could be eating dinner right next to a famous celebrity! And last, most cities in California are right by a beach so you can hop out of bed and go for a relaxing swim! From great weather, to celebrities, to a beach for a backyard, California is the place for me!

**Day 2 - What was the Best Day of Your Life?**

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While I’ve had some pretty great days, I think the best day of my life was my 10th birthday. First I woke up to a brand new puppy licking my face. Then, after playing with my puppy, my mom and dad took me to the toy store and let me pick out any toy I wanted! Finally, later in the day my friends came over for my birthday party and we played games all night long. It wasn’t just the best birthday ever, it was the best day ever!
Would I rather live 30 years in the past or 30 years in the future? While it’s a tough choice, I think I’d rather live 30 years in the past. I mean, how weird would it be to see a world without cellphones or the internet? It would be a lot quieter, that’s for sure. But the best reason to live in the past is to see and talk to my parents as children. I could finally see if they played the same games I do or ate their vegetables like they make me! Grandma says I act just like my dad when he was a kid, so maybe we’d even end up as best friends!

If I won a million dollars the first thing I’d do is go on a shopping spree at the toy store, buying anything and everything I wanted. Of course with all my new toys I’d need somewhere to put them, so I’d buy a huge mansion. After all my shopping I’d use some of the money to hire a cook, so I could eat pizzas or hamburgers whenever I wanted. Of course I’d have to give my mom and dad some money too, but not my little brother Todd, he can keep doing chores to earn money.