

Draft 1: 6th grader (part of a larger piece, describing a recent day)

I went to the store. It was yesterday. We always go to Meijer over on West Nedge. I bought a new CD. Britney is cool! I could not wait to play it. Mom said I had to wait til we got home. I played it that night. After dinner.

My mom is so cool. She danced. My dad is such a dork. He danced. My little brother wouldn't dance. He thinks Britney is dumb. But he is a dork.

Main grammatical issues or "errors"

Mini-lessons/Interventions/Points of Focus:

Goal:

Encourage her to take chances and grow her language. Engage her consistent 'errors' that inhibit her writing.

Our Task:

Decide on how to respond to her work in an appropriate way and structure class so she can improve her writing.

Issues/Areas of Focus:

Draft 2:

Yesterday I went to the store with my mom. We always go to Meijer over on Westnedge over by the highway near the BigLots store where we buy old candy for a dollar.

I bought the new Britney Spears CD. It is called In the Zone and it is really cool. I could not wait to play it. But Mom wouldn't let me play it in the car. After dinner we played it and all danced to it. Even my dad. (Jeremy my little brother, wouldn't dance but he is a dork).

Noticeable Changes:

Main grammatical issues:

Mini-lessons/Interventions/Points of Focus