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## A Place to SMILE About

*An activity of "Tee and Boba".*

Read the comics, "Tee and Boba (page 28, *What's Up* April 2025). In the comics, Tee and Boba go on different adventures while being in the same place. Work in pairs on this activity to see how the same place can hold different memories for each person.

1a) With your partner, agree on three places at school to focus on.

canteen	classroom	hall	library	playground
book shop	stairwell	music room	garden	school field
general office	science lab	corridor	toilet	(any other)

1b) Individually, jot down a brief memory (in point form) for each place.

Chosen Places	My Memories (What happened? Who was there? How did you feel?)

1c) Share your memories of the three places with your partner.

- How were your memories similar to each other's?
- How were your memories different from each other's?
- Which of your memories did you and your partner like the best? Why?

*From here, we can see that though we pass by the same places, we have unique experiences for each of them. That is the power of **perspective**. When we tell our stories or write about them, we help others see the world through our eyes.*

2a) Choose ONE of the memories from your list above to develop further.

2b) Use the acronym SMILE to organise your thoughts about your chosen memory.

<b>SMILE stands for</b>	<b>What that means</b>	<b>Example</b>
<b>Scene</b>	Where and when did the event happen? Be specific.	<i>The empty space at the back of the canteen was a favourite place my friends and I used to go to during recess time.</i>
<b>Main characters</b>	Who was there? How were they involved?	<i>Siti, Bala, Meiling, and I used play there during recess. We played jump rope and Police and Thieves.</i>
<b>Interesting Event</b>	What happened?	<i>One day, Siti brought a little rubber ball to school. We were so excited to play catch with it. It had the prettiest golden sparkles.</i>
<b>Look &amp; Listen Details</b>	Use your senses to describe the moment.	<i>But, I slipped on some spilt drink while running and fell. My elbow got cut by a stone and was bleeding. My knees were bruised. I was in pain. We were all scared as we didn't know how to stop the bleeding. My friends bravely helped me up. While supporting me, they brought me to the general office to get help.</i>
<b>Ending reflection</b>	How did you feel? What did you learn? Why do you still remember this event?	<i>Siti lost her beautiful golden ball in the process. But, she didn't mind. My friends only thought of helping me. I was really touched and grateful to have such caring friends. Now, whenever I walk pass that area, I recall this incident and my good buddies and that makes me happy.</i>

Use SMILE to organise your thoughts in point form here:

**Scene**

**Main characters**

**Interesting Event**

**Look & Listen Details**

**Ending reflection**

2c) Tell your story to your partner verbally.