

Example Text: Anecdote

Sammy High Socks

One afternoon after school, my son Sam came home with his dad. They had just gone to Sam's first parent-teacher meeting.

I knew something was wrong as soon as they walked in the door. Sam dumped his bag in the kitchen and went up to his bedroom without saying hello to me. I asked my husband Bill what was going on. He told me that Sam's teacher said he was doing well, but his handwriting was a bit messy.

"Don't worry about it," said Bill. "I've had a talk with him and we've sorted it out."

I just nodded. When Bill said he'd sorted something out, that usually meant trouble.

The next morning, when Sam came down for breakfast, I couldn't believe my eyes! He was wearing his school socks pulled up so high, that there was no gap between his socks and his shorts.

"What are you wearing those for?" I asked Sam, pointing at his socks.

"Well Dad told me I had to pull my socks up," Sam replied. "But I don't know how this will help me write neater."