

Before You Read

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
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Been There! Done That!

Think back to a time when you were much younger—a time when you did so many goofy things even **you** can't believe it. Which flaky behaviors do you recall? Have you been told stories about daffy things you did when you were too young to remember? Pick the **one** you like best and write a narrative about it. If you can guarantee that you will never do such a thing again, call your composition **Been There! Done That!**

Before you start writing, use the form below to gather your thoughts.

... And the batty behavior was. . .

My age. . .



When and where the lunacy usually took place. . .

Why I did it. . . (*What was I thinking?*) . . .



How the adults reacted. . .

When and why I finally gave up my wacky ways. . . (*sort of. . .*)

