

# IF YOUR PEN COULD TALK

1. Get a pen or pencil and some paper.
2. Find an object in your home. It can be a spatula, a bed sheet, a DVD, a table, a chair, a plant, a sculpture! Play with how big or how small the objects are.
3. Write in the voice of that object. What would it say if it only had one chance to speak?
4. It can be their secret thoughts and dreams, a bedtime story, an angry speech. The possibilities are endless.
5. What would it say to the person that uses it the most? Would it be angry or happy or thankful?
6. Read the piece out loud and find their voice and rhythm.
7. Keep finding different objects and writing different stories.

## ***You can also:***

8. Use the object like a puppet, and make it talk! Make sure you choose an object that isn't easily breakable.
9. Make different objects talk to each other. What would their interaction be like?
10. Place your objects in different locations. What would they say there?