

# Voice

**Voice** shows a writer's personality. It shows feelings and makes one person's writing sound different from everyone else's.

**Directions** Choose a word from the box to describe the voice of each writer.

funny

serious

friendly

1. Peter had a good idea. He started a business to give people a service they needed. Everyone needs to eat lunch. Many people want to take a lunch to work with them. Peter's box lunches are an easy way to eat a good lunch at work.

**serious**

2. Dear Kristin,

You won't believe what I did! You know how much I love to bake breads and muffins. Making things for people to eat is so much fun! So I started a baking business. I make baked goods for all my neighbors. They keep me busy! I feel so special when people enjoy the delicious things I make.

Your friend,  
Tania

**friendly**

3. Who says an eight-year-old can't run a lemonade stand? Step right up and buy Lulu's Lemonade. It's the drink that makes your lips pucker. Sour power! Remember, it's not lemonade unless it's Lulu's.

**funny**

**Directions** Write two or three sentences about a business you would like to start. Use a funny, serious, or friendly voice. **Possible answer:**

**I would love to be a pet sitter. Not only can I give pets tender loving care, but I am very responsible.**