

# English Reading and expression

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# Hello Molly! When did you play soccer last time?

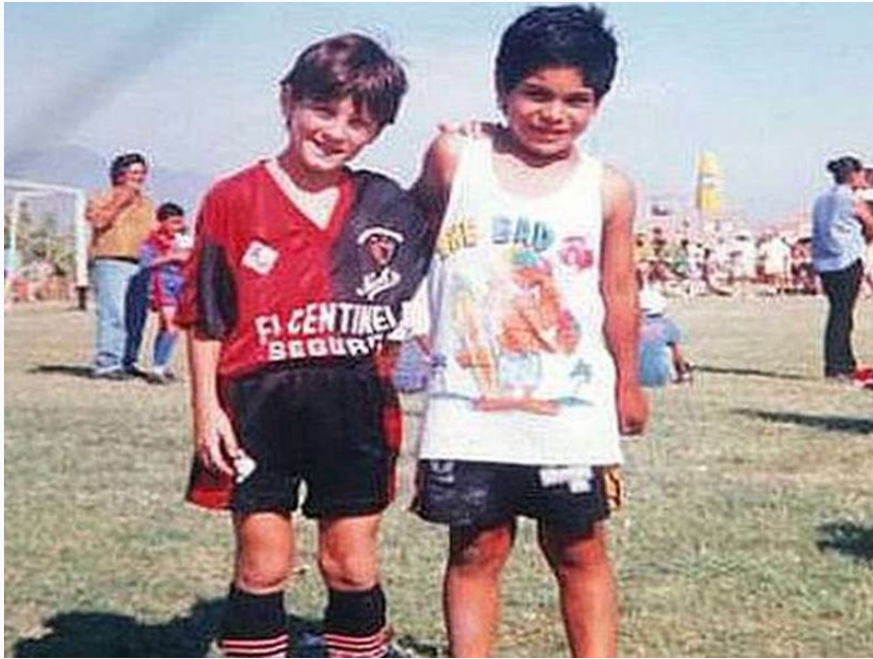
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## Let's Talk About Soccer!

1. Do you like playing soccer?  
Why?
2. Who do you usually play with?
3. Where is your favorite place to play?
4. Are you a good player? (CCQ)

# The Story of Lionel Messi



## Part 1

### A Small Boy in a Big World

Explore the early life and humble beginnings of one of football's greatest legends, from the streets of Rosario to the global stage.

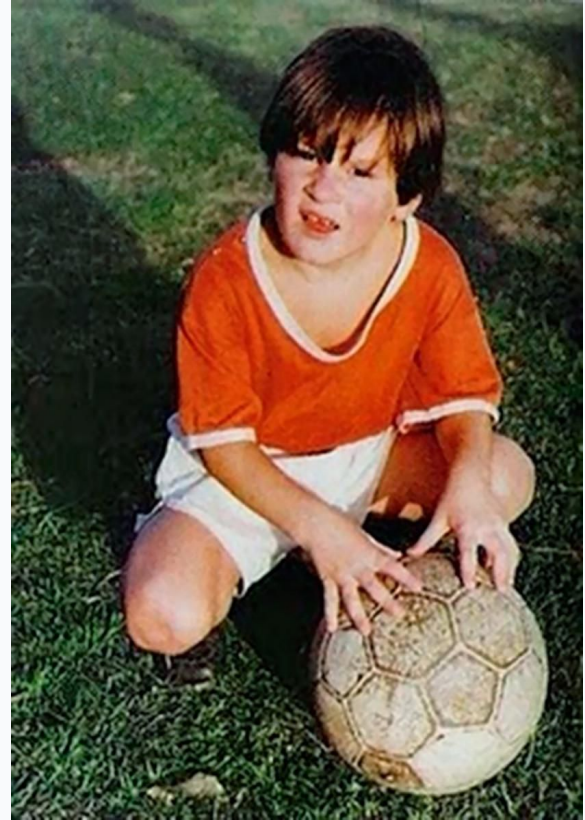
# The Story of Lionel Messi

Long ago, in a city called **Rosario** in Argentina, a small boy was born.

His name was **Lionel Messi**, but everyone called him "Leo."

Leo loved football more than anything. He started playing when he was only **five years old**.

His first coach was his father, but his biggest fan was his grandmother, **Celia**.



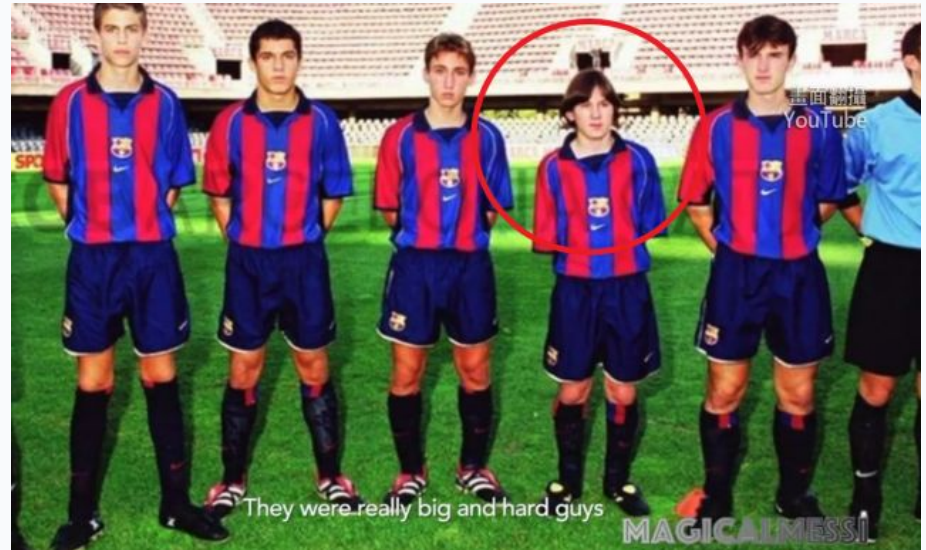
# The Story of Lionel Messi

Leo was **very fast** and **very smart** on the field. However, there was a problem.

When Leo was 11, he **stopped growing**. Other boys became taller, but Leo stayed very small.

The doctor said Leo had a **"growth hormone deficiency."**

This meant his body did not have enough power to grow tall.



# The Story of Lionel Messi

This was a **very difficult** time for Leo.

To grow, he needed **special medicine** every single night.

The medicine was very expensive. It cost **900 dollars** every month!

Leo's family was not rich. They tried their best, but soon, they did not have enough money.



# The Story of Lionel Messi

Even worse, the local football clubs in Argentina **did not want to pay** for Leo's medicine.

They thought he was **too small** to be a professional player.

Leo **felt sad**. He loved football, but he thought his dream might be over because he was **"too short."**



# The Story of Lionel Messi

But Leo did not stop practicing. He **played football every day.**

One day, a scout from **FC Barcelona** saw Leo play. He was amazed!

He saw a tiny boy running past **big defenders** like they were statues.



# The Story of Lionel Messi

The scout wanted Leo to join **Barcelona** immediately.

He was so excited that he didn't even have a **piece of paper**.

He took a **paper napkin** from a restaurant and wrote a contract on it!

Barcelona promised to pay for Leo's medicine if he moved to **Spain**.



# The Story of Lionel Messi

It was a **hard decision**. Leo had to leave his home, friends, and country at age 13.

He moved to **Spain** with his father. In Barcelona, he had to work harder than anyone else.

Every night, he gave himself a painful injection to help him grow. He was often lonely, but he **never gave up**.



# The Story of Lionel Messi

Leo practiced for many hours every day. Soon, he became the **best player** in the world.

He won many trophies with **Barcelona**.

He won the "**Ballon d'Or**" many times.

But his biggest dream was to win the World Cup for his country, **Argentina**.



# The Story of Lionel Messi

He tried in 2006, 2010, 2014, and 2018, but he didn't win. People said he was **too old**.

But in 2022, at the age of 35, Leo went to Qatar for **one last chance**. He played with his whole heart.

Finally, **Argentina won the World Cup!** Leo was the happiest man on Earth.

He showed everyone that a "small boy" could become the greatest **"GOAT"**.



# What can we learn from Lionel Messi?

**1. First, size does not define your future.** Leo was the smallest boy, but he became the biggest star.

**2. Second, hard work beats talent.** Leo was talented, but he also practiced more than anyone else.

**3. Third, never give up on your dreams,** even when things are very expensive or very painful.



**"You have to fight to reach your dream. You have to sacrifice and work hard for it."**

— Leo Messi, hero to millions



# What is a Timeline?

A **timeline** is a simple tool to show the order of events in time.

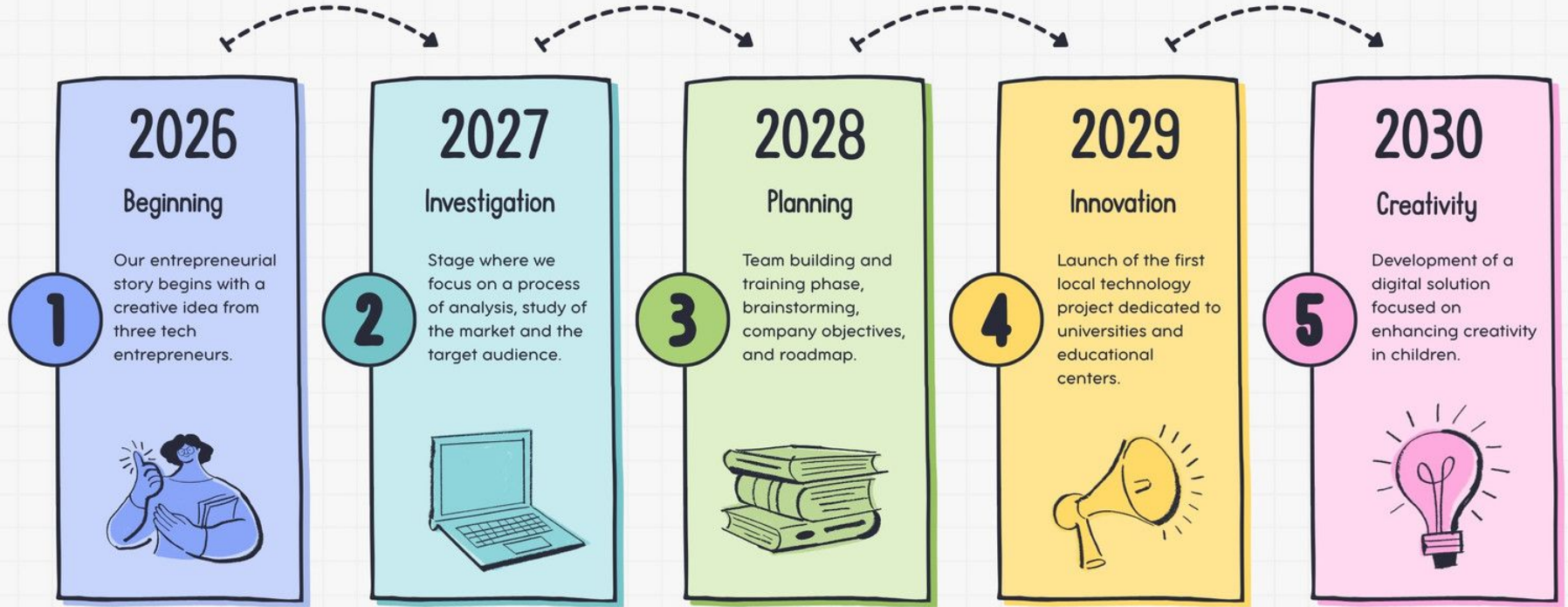
## When to use it?

- To describe **history**
- To tell a **life story**
- To track **project steps**



**Tip: Timelines make complex information easy to see and remember!**

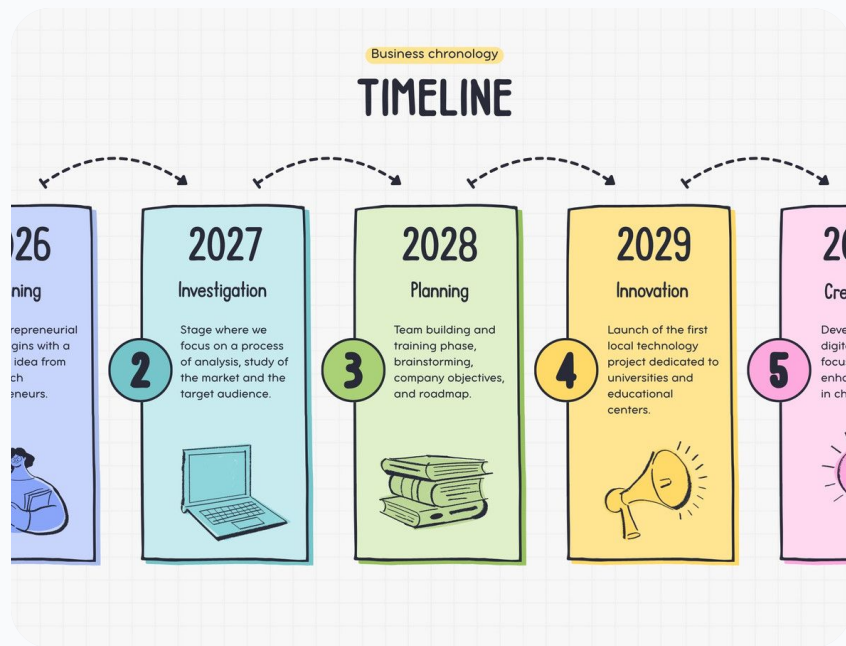
# TIMELINE



# Draw a Timeline: Messi's Life

## How to use TLDRAW:

- **Draw a long line** across the page for your timeline.
- **Add ages/years** (5, 11, 13, 2022) as markers on the line.
- **Draw boxes or circles** above or below to write events.
- **Use simple pictures** to make it fun for a 3rd grader!



Use TLDRAW to create your masterpiece!

# Share Your Timeline!

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Try to build long sentences:

 Messi, a soccer player...

 Once he ... (challenge)

 Yet, ... (twist)

 Finally, he ... (end)

Connect your story with these keywords to make it flow!

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what do you see in the picture? what do you feel?



# Topic: Should We Allow Kids to Use Phones?

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## Discussion Points:

 What is your personal opinion?

 What is your parent's perspective?

 Overall, what do you think?

**Share your thoughts with the class!**

# Case Study: Ryan Kaji

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## Success Story Breakdown



### Who is he?

The face of "Ryan's World," a top global creator.



### The Beginning

At age 3, he was just a fan of toy review videos.



### The Big Question

*"Why am I not on YouTube when other kids are?"*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-v\\_QM5xCqok&t=98s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-v_QM5xCqok&t=98s)

**The First Step: They simply used a smartphone to start.**

## Ryan's Spark

### It all started with curiosity.

In 2015, three-year-old Ryan loved watching YouTube. One day, he asked his mom a simple question: *"Why can't I be part of that world too?"*

This question was the spark! His parents decided to support him right away.

They didn't wait for expensive gear. They just used a **smartphone** to record his very first toy unboxing.



# Ryan's Evolution

## From Toys to Teaching

As the channel grew, the focus shifted. It wasn't just about opening toys anymore. Ryan and his parents realized they could use their platform to provide **educational value**.

**Fun Learning:** They created "science at home" videos.

**Social Skills:** They made "pretend play" videos to teach kids.

*Ryan transformed into a global influencer who inspires children to be curious!*



# The Power of One Device

## Simple Tools, Big Dreams

In the early days, the **smartphone** was the most important tool in their house. It allowed them to film anywhere—at home or in the park.

Because the phone was small and easy to use, Ryan felt natural in front of the lens. Modern cameras produce **professional videos** for YouTube.

*You don't need a big crew; you just need a **good idea** and the device you already own.*



# Ryan's Massive Brand

## From Mobile to Millions

Today, Ryan's World is a massive brand. You can find Ryan-branded **clothes, toys**, and even toothbrush sets in stores worldwide.

What started as simple mobile uploads has turned into a **multi-million dollar** business. Ryan's story shows that a smartphone is more than a device; it is a **powerful engine** for entrepreneurship.

*If you have a vision, you can use technology to reach people across every continent!*



# Believe in Your Potential

## Start With What You Have

Ryan Kaji's success tells us that **age and expensive equipment** are not the keys to success. Every time you hold your **phone**, you are holding a professional camera and a global classroom.

## The Big Question:

Will you use it to just **consume** content, or will you use it to **create** something that adds value to others?

*Like Ryan, your journey to greatness can start with a single click on your mobile screen.*

# Negative Examples

## Phone Usage Challenges

Yvo highlights that excessive phone use can lead to several negative impacts on our daily lives.

### Self-Check Question:

*"Let's check if you are experiencing any of these common problems caused by constant phone connectivity."*



# The 6 Red Flags



## **Mealtime Distraction**

You find it difficult to enjoy or finish your meal unless you have a screen in front of you.



## **Emotional Distress**

You experience sudden anger, frustration, or anxiety if the Wi-Fi is disconnected or your phone is taken away.



## **Loss of Interest**

Hobbies you once loved, like sports or reading, now feel "boring" because they are not as stimulating as your phone.

# The 6 Red Flags



## **Time Distortion**

You completely lose track of time while using your device; a "five-minute break" often turns into several hours.



## **Sleep Disruption**

You struggle to fall asleep without your phone or feel the urge to check notifications in the middle of the night.



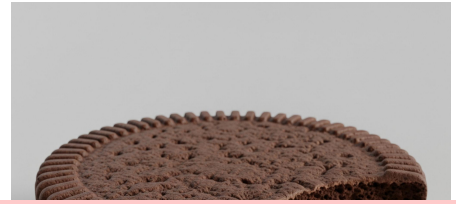
## **Physical Pain**

Your body shows warning signs of over-usage, such as eye strain, frequent headaches, or neck pain (commonly known as "tech neck").

what do you see in the picture? what do you feel?



# How to Write with OREO!



**O**

**Opinion** (Tell how you feel)  
"I think..." / "I believe..."

**R**

**Reason** (Tell WHY you feel that way)  
"This is because..." / "The reason is..."

**E**

**Example** (Give a story or a fact)  
"For example..." / "For instance..."

**O**

**Opinion** (Say it one more time!)  
"That is why..." / "To summarize..."

# Should Elementary Students Use Phones?



**O** **Opinion:** "I think elementary students (should / should not) use phones because..."

**R** **Reason:** "The main reason is that it can (help them learn / be a distraction) from studies."

**E** **Example:** "For instance, when I have a phone, I might (call my parents / play too many games)."

**O** **Opinion:** "To summarize, I believe students should (only use / not use) phones at school."

Let's read your essay together!

I will paste it here

# Tell Yvo Three Things You Learned Today!

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## Reflection Prompts:

 I learned something about...

 It is my first time to know...

 Another key takeaway was...

See you next week!