

**Video Five**  
**The Student Dictates the The Language Experience Story**

Tutor: Oh, wow. This mind map is huge. You gave a lot of information about the farmer's market, but for our story let's just concentrate on one section. Ok?

Student: Ok. How about growing peppers.

Tutor: Great. Great. Great. So, using the words that we have on the mind map I want you to tell me the story. Ok? And I'll write it down.

Student: Ok.

Tutor: Ok?

Student: Well, I went to the farmer's market and there were a lot of people selling fruits and vegetables. Um, there were a lot of different types of peppers.

Tutor: Ok.

Student: Some of them were red and yellow and orange and green ...

Tutor: Uh huh

Student: The peppers have different shapes. Some are round and some are long. And peppers are warm weather vegetables, so you have to plant them after the danger of frost is over.

Tutor: Wow, you're going too fast for me. Slow down a bit.

Student: Can I say anything I want?

Tutor: Absolutely. This is your story.

Student: Ok, well. Peppers need moist soil that drains well. And bell peppers pick easily when they're ripe. Hot peppers turn red when they're ripe. Um, you have to wear gloves when you pick hot peppers because you can burn yourself. All peppers have a lot of vitamin C, like orange juice.

Tutor: That's great. That's a great story.