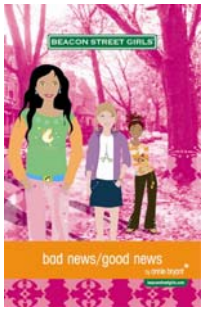
Writing Activity 2: ☹ Bad News/☺ Good News



"'Anyway,' Maeve was saying cheerfully, twirling her locker combination, 'I've got major news. And this doesn't just affect me, either, it affects everyone!'"
~*Bad News/Good News* p. 12

Write your own good news/bad news story. Switch back and forth between good news and bad news until you have created an interesting, funny, and/or exciting tale! Finish with a happy ending (good news) or a sad ending (uh-oh … bad news!).

Some examples:
Sara and Jane both wanted to bake a birthday cake for their friend Kelly …
The **good news** was that Jane knew how to bake a cake.
The **bad news** was that Sara spilled the batter on the floor before the cake went into the oven.

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Tyra and Jodie went to the Mall …
The **bad news** was that they both lost their lunch money.
The **good news** was that they won the "lunch for two" contest at the Food Court.

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