

**Workshop 6: Facing the Elements****Reading 1 Project: To Build a Fire**  
**The Dog's-Eye View**

*How would the dog tell the story, "To Build a Fire"?*

**Project:** Briefly retell an event from "To Build a Fire" from the dog's point of view.

**Procedure****1. Review the story.**

Look at the story on pages 140–149 of your *rBook Flex*. Think about the dog's character. What is it like? What events in the story might be most important to the dog? Write down details about the dog that you want to be sure to include in your retelling.

**2. Write a draft.**

Choose an event to retell, and begin writing. Be sure to write the event from the dog's point of view. Include the dog's opinions and feelings. For example, when the dog realizes that it's too cold to travel, what might it be thinking about the man?

**3. Share your story.**

Have a partner read your story. What does he or she like about it? What are some suggestions for improvement?

**4. Present your work.**

Rewrite your story on a clean sheet of paper or on the computer. Incorporate your partner's feedback. Share your story with others in a small group.