

## Simple Sentences on Broken Stairs

1. My stairway started at birth.
2. I was happy at first.
3. Thought normal to have one parent.
4. Didn't know any better.
5. Didn't know that are clothes were used.
6. Didn't know that are toys were used.
7. Didn't know that my father married another woman.
8. She didn't want him in our lives.
9. But he could have if he wanted.
10. Just couldn't be bothered.
11. She never complained to us about our father.
12. My mother works long hours.
13. She worked at Walk Mart.
14. She was an assistant manager.
15. She made the most with what she got paid from Wal Mart.
16. She took the bus to work.
17. My mother's friend Chela lived in the same apartment building.
18. She watch us when my mother was working.
19. Most nights she put us to bed.
20. But Mom was always there in the morning.
21. With a bright smile.
22. But one time Chela was visiting relations in Fresno.
23. Mom got called into work.
24. My sister, Bertha, and I ended up sleeping on the landing.
25. Someone placed a blanket over us.
26. I just remember waking up in my own bed.
27. Mother there smiling as she made us breakfast.
28. Then my stairway got broken.
29. I started first grade.
30. My teacher's name was Ms. Gomez.
31. It seemed like she was angry all the time.
32. She made a boy who was chewing gum put the gum on nose.
33. Made him stand in the corner.
34. She had a dunce hat.
35. he made everyone wear it at least once.
36. Don't remember her teaching much.
37. We read how Columbus discovered America.
38. But she said immigrants ruined America.
38. She complained how Mexican don't value education.
40. That we waste the taxpayers money.
41. My mother taught me to respect authority.
42. It was tough for me.
43. I was excited about school.
44. Now I hated it.
45. Finally I broke down crying and told my mom.
46. She talked to the principle and got me moved to another class.
47. My stairway was starting to get rebuilt.

## Perfecting Simple Sentences on Broken Stairs

1. **Like everyone else**, my stairway **starts** at birth.
2. I was happy at first.
3. **I** thought normal to have one parent **because I didn't know any better**.
4. **I** didn't know that are toys were used.
5. **I** didn't know that my father married another woman.
6. **He wasn't interesting in having us in his life**.
7. Mom never complained to us about our father.
8. She **worked** long hours at Wal Mart.
9. She was an assistant manager.
10. She made the most with what she got paid from Wal Mart.
11. She took the bus to work and **got home late every night**.
12. My mother's friend Chela put us to bed almost every night.
13. But Mom **with a bright smile** was always there in the morning.
14. But one time Chela was visiting relatives for the weekend.
15. Mom got called into work **because they were short of workers**.
16. My sister, Bertha, and I ended up sleeping on the landing **on the stairway**.
17. Someone placed a blanket over us.
18. I just remember waking up in my own bed.
19. Mother there with a **worried look** as she made us breakfast **the next morning**.
20. Then my stairway **slowly started to shatter**.
21. I started first grade.
22. My teacher, **Ms. Gomez, was angry and mean**.
23. She made a boy who was chewing gum **stand in the corner** and put the gum on nose.
24. She had a dunce hat.
25. **She** made everyone wear it at least once.
26. I don't remember her teaching much.
27. We read how Columbus discovered America.
28. But she said immigrants **have** ruined America.
29. She complained how **Mexicans** don't value education.
30. **She said** that we waste the taxpayers money.
31. My mother taught **my sister** and me to respect authority.
32. It was tough for me.
33. I was excited about school.
34. Now I hated it.
35. Finally I broke down crying and told my mom.
36. She talked to the principle **and he agreed to transfer me to another class**.
37. My new teacher, Ms. Silvas, was much better.
38. My stairway was starting to get rebuilt.

## Combining Perfected Simple Sentences on Broken Stairs

1. **Like everyone else**, my stairway **starts** at birth.
2. I **remember that I** was happy at first.
3. I thought it was normal to have one parent **because I didn't know any better**.
4. **I neither** knew that are toys and clothes I had were used **nor** that my father took another woman as his wife.
5. My mother worked long hours as an assistant manager at Wal Mart; **and** she had to take the bus to work on most days, **yet** she never complained to us about our father.
6. She made the most with what she got paid from Wal Mart; **still**, I do remember like yesterday the worried look my mother had at the end of the month **when** the bills were due.
7. Taking the bus to work, Mom usually got home very late; **thus**, my mother's friend Chela put us to bed almost every night; but mom with a bright smile was always there in the morning to cook my sister Bertha and me breakfast.
8. **However**, one time Chela was visiting relatives for the weekend, **and** Mom got called into work **because the Wal Mart was short of workers**.
9. My sister, Bertha, and I ended up sleeping on the landing **of the stairway that night; fortunately**, someone was kind enough to place a blanket over us **because** it was cold.
10. I just remember waking up in my own bed and seeing the troubled look on my mother's face that next morning.
11. I was getting older and I realized that my stairway was **not made of crystal, and** then I started first grade.
12. My teacher, **Ms. Gomez, was angry and mean**.
13. She made a boy who was chewing gum **stand in the corner** and put the gum on nose, and it wasn't until he broke down crying that she allowed him to sit down.
14. She had a dunce hat, **and** she made everyone wear it at least once.
15. I don't remember her teaching much.
16. I remember one time we read how Columbus discovered America, but Ms. Gomez made it a point to say how immigrants are ruining America; **furthermore**, she complained how **Mexicans** don't value education and how we waste the taxpayers money.
17. I was shocked because my mother had always taught **my sister** and me to respect authority.
18. It was tough for me because I was so excited about attending school at first; **and** now I was beginning to hate it.
19. Finally, at breakfast one morning I broke down and told my mom that I didn't want to go to school any longer.

20. When she asked, I told her why..

21. She called work and told her boss that she would be late because she had to speak to the principle of the school who agreed to transfer me to another class.

22. My new teacher, Ms. Silvas, was much nicer and a better teacher, and I could feel my stairway starting to get rebuilt.