Starting hand, Player 1

You have a 5 of Hearts and an 8 of Hearts on your hand. Not a particularly good hand, but if you are a bit lucky, the others might not know if you are winning. It is possible to hit either a straight (for instance 5,6,7,8,9) or a flush (5 cards of the same suit, in your case Hearts)

Flop, Player 1

You have hit a straight! This is very lucky, and you should be in the lead now. One of the others could have a straight ending in 10… but if not, your hand is the best one possible. You've even got four hearts! One more, and you have a flush! (which is better than a straight)

Turn, Player 1

OK… an irrelevant card to you. The others are bidding high! They must have something good on their hands. There is a pair on the table, so someone could be lucky and have gotten a full house…

River, Player 1

You almost can't believe your luck. That 7 of Hearts on the table just now means you've got a straight flush: 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Hearts. It is the strongest hand that CAN be in play right now, so you know you've got the best hand. Now all that is left is to make the others bet all they've got left…