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Writers often use a variety of sentence lengths to create a rhythm with their writing. A long sentence that elaborates on a topic, and ambles on and on and on, is one way of starting a flow. Follow this long sentence with a short one, and you begin to make music. Get it?

Your mission for the following activity is to write a short story. However, you need to use an exact amount of words per sentence.

Your story will be a total of 9 sentences. Here are the number of words you must use per sentence.

Sentence 1: 18 words Sentence 2: 4 words Sentence 3: 5 words Sentence 4: 10 words Sentence 5: 1 word Sentence 6: 17 words Sentence 7: 1 word Sentence 8: 4 words Sentence 9: 14 words