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The ULTIMATE Writing Challenge

Writers often use a variety of sentence lengths to create a rhythm. 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? Feel the rhythm?

Your mission for the following activity is to write a short story. You will--however--be required to use an exact amount of words per sentence. That's right. You will be given a certain amount of words to work with, and your story will be a total of 12 sentences long. Here are the exact amount of words you must use per sentence.

Sentence one: 20 words
Sentence two: 4 words
Sentence three: 12 words
Sentence four: 14 words
Sentence five: 3 words
Sentence six: 18 words
Sentences seven: 4 words
Sentence eight: 12 words
Sentence nine: 17 words
Sentence ten: 6 words
Sentence eleven: 11 words
Sentence twelve: 5 words

What you write about is up to you. Just be sure your story is creative and well-written.