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Write a short story that uses the following amount of words per sentence:



Vary Sentence Lengths



Varying sentence lengths can create a pleasing rhythm, much like music. This variation can make writing more enjoyable to read, as it flows more naturally and mimics the varied patterns of natural speech.

Your mission for the following activity is to write a short story in 10 sentences. However, you will be given an exact amount of words to use for each sentence.

Sentence one: 3 words Sentence two: 16 words Sentence three: 8 words Sentence four: 5 words Sentence five: 8 words Sentence six: 12 words Sentence seven: 5 words Sentence eight: 7 words Sentence nine: 5 words Sentence ten: 4 words

Example Story

Darkness enveloped everything. The storm had knocked out power to the entire town, leaving it eerily quiet and cold. "It's too dark," whispered Jenny, her voice trembling. She fumbled for a flashlight. The dim light barely pierced the inky blackness. Rain hammered against the windows, a relentless reminder of the tempest outside. "We need candles," Mark said. They rummaged through drawers, finding only one. It flickered weakly, casting shadows. Thunder roared loudly outside.

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