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Flash Fiction: Animal Adventure

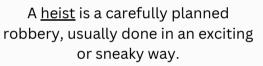
Flash fiction is a powerful way to tell a story in just a few words. With limited space, writers must get creative, making every word count. Ready to put your skills to the test? Here are some flash fiction challenges to showcase your creativity.

1) Write a **20-word story** about a **reptile** (e.g. lizard, snake, turtle, crocodile). Your story needs to include **alliteration**.

• Alliteration is when words that are close together start with the same consonant sound.

Example: The <u>t</u>urtle <u>t</u>ook his <u>t</u>ime to reach the <u>t</u>ree.





• Here is your storyline: A group of squirrels plan the ultimate nut heist from a bird feeder.

Your story needs to include **dialogue**.





4) Write a **100-word** story titled: **The Secret Life of a Goldfish**.

• Here is your storyline: A goldfish in a pet store dreams of escaping to the nearby pond. Write the story of its escape.

Your story needs to include a metaphor.

- A metaphor is a way to compare two things without using "like" or "as."
- Example: "Her smile was sunshine." (Her smile wasn't actually sunshine, but it could bring warmth and comfort to others.)



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