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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 turtle took his time to reach the tree.



2) Write a **50-word story** titled: **The Squirrel's Heist**.



A heist is a carefully planned robbery, usually done in an exciting or sneaky way.

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

Your story needs to include **dialogue**.





3) Write a **6-word** story about a **mouse**.

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.)
