

Name:

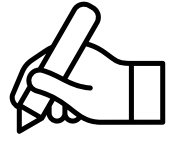
Date:

Section:

Score:



Writing Challenge (Advanced Verbs)



Your mission is to write a short story about anything you choose. But there's a twist—you must follow these specific guidelines for each sentence:

Sentences 1 and 2: Use both of these verbs: **abstain** and **acquiesce**.

Abstain - To voluntarily choose not to do something.



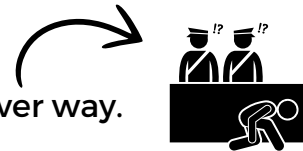
- Example: She decided to abstain from eating sweets for a month.

Acquiesce - To agree or comply with something reluctantly but without protest

- Example: He didn't want to go to the party, but he acquiesced to his friend's request.

Sentence 3: Use the verb "elude."

Elude - To escape or avoid something, often in a skillful or clever way.



- Example: The thief managed to elude the police by slipping into a hidden alley.

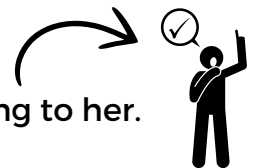
It can also mean to fail to be understood or remembered.

- Example: The meaning of the poem eluded him at first, but after a second reading, he understood it.

Sentences 4 and 5: Use both of these verbs: **fathom** and **interject**

Fathom - To understand something deeply or fully.

- Example: She couldn't fathom why her best friend had stopped talking to her.



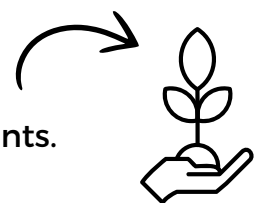
Interject - To interrupt by saying something suddenly or abruptly.

- Example: She couldn't help but interject with a question during the heated debate.

Sentence 6: Use the verb "nurture."

Nurture - To care for, support, and help something grow or develop.

- Example: A teacher's goal is to nurture a love of learning in students.



Sentences 7 and 8: Use both of these verbs: **permeate** and **pillage**.

Permeate – To spread throughout something, to soak into every part.

- Example: The smell of freshly baked cookies permeated the entire house.

Pillage – To violently steal or plunder, especially during war or chaos.

- Example: The invading army pillaged the village, taking everything valuable.



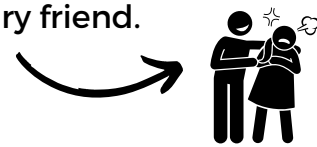
Sentences 9 and 10: use both of these verbs: **allege** and **appease**.

Allege – To claim something is true without definite proof.

- Example: The witness alleged that she saw the suspect near the crime scene.

Appease – To calm or satisfy someone, often by giving in to their demands.

- Example: He offered a heartfelt apology to appease his angry friend.



Example Story:

1) Lena chose to **abstain** from arguing, though every fiber of her being screamed to fight back. 2) She silently **acquiesced** to her brother's decision to sell their family's bookstore. 3) The reason behind his sudden choice continued to **elude** her, no matter how much she replayed their last conversation. 4) She couldn't **fathom** how he could so easily let go of a place filled with their childhood memories. 5) Before she could voice her thoughts, he **interjected** with cold finality, "It's just a building, Lena." 6) Determined to **nurture** the bookstore's legacy, she scrambled for a way to save it - pouring over financial records late into the night. 7) The scent of aged paper and ink seemed to **permeate** the walls, whispering stories of the past. 8) Ruthless developers prepared to **pillage** its shelves and replace them with luxury storefronts. 9) A desperate neighbor **alleged** that the deal was forged through corruption, though no one could prove it. 10) Still, Lena knew she had to act—if not to stop the sale, then at least to **appease** the spirit of the place that had given her a lifelong love of stories.

