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# The Lion in the Hallway



Your task: Write a 10-sentence story using one vivid power verb per sentence.

**Prompt: You step into the school hallway... and there's a lion standing there watching you.**

**Sentence 1:** Start with a normal moment – Describe walking into the hallway.

Use one of the following verbs: **strolled, shuffled, hummed.**

**Sentence 2:** Introduce the lion – Describe how you first notice it.



Use one of the following verbs: **froze, spotted, gawked.**

**Sentence 3:** Capture your reaction – Show what you do immediately

Use one of the following verbs: **stumbled, whispered, stared.**

**Sentence 4:** Describe the lion's movement.



Use one of the following verbs: **paced, growled, prowled.**

**Sentence 5:** Add tension – Something unexpected happens.

Use one of the following verbs: **roared, charged, crouched.**

**Sentence 6:** Make a choice – Do you run, hide, or face it?

Use one of the following verbs: **darted, braced, ducked.**



**Sentence 7:** Add a twist – Something weird or magical might happen

Use one of the following verbs: **glowed, transformed, spoke.**

**Sentence 8:** Respond to the twist – What do you do now?

Use one of the following verbs: **gulped, challenged, asked.**

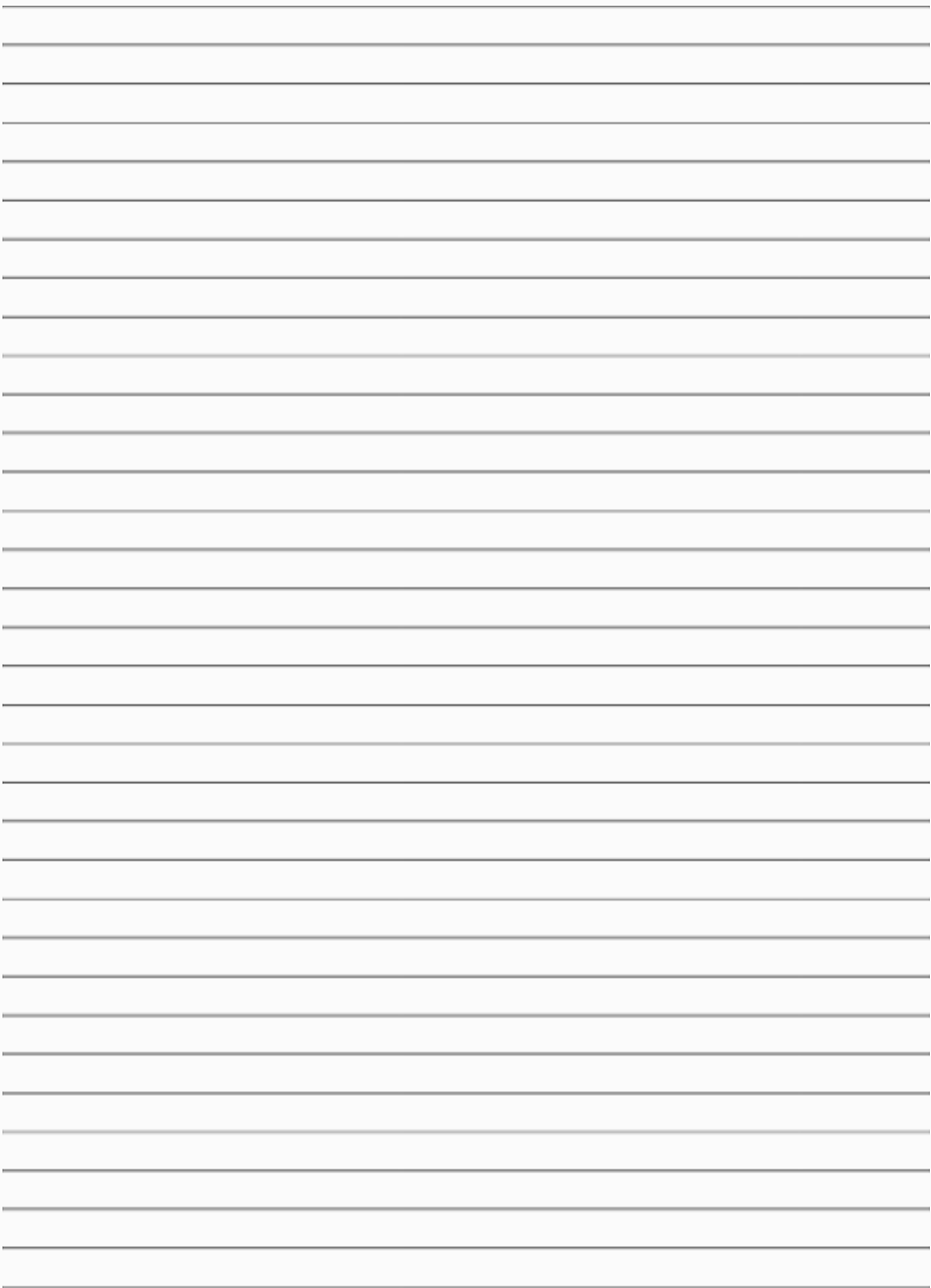
**Sentence 9:** Move the story toward a wild or clever solution

Use one of the following verbs: **outsmarted, offered, commanded.**



**Sentence 10:** End with mystery or surprise.

Use one of the following verbs: **vanished, bowed, followed.**



### Example Story: "The Lion in the Hallway"

1. I strolled out of math class, humming to myself and looking forward to lunch.
2. Halfway down the hall, I spotted a full-grown lion standing by the lockers like it belonged there.
3. I froze mid-step, my heart pounding like a drum in my chest.
4. The lion prowled forward, slow and silent, eyes locked on mine.
5. Without warning, it roared so loud the windows trembled.
6. I darted behind a trash can, clutching my backpack like a shield.
7. Suddenly, the lion glowed with a golden shimmer and began to shrink.
8. I crept out of hiding, staring in disbelief as the beast transformed into a tiny kitten.
9. Carefully, I scooped it up in my arms and tried not to panic as it winked at me.
10. Then it whispered, "You passed the test," and vanished in a puff of glittering smoke.