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# The ULTIMATE Writing Challenge

Writers often vary their sentence lengths to create rhythm.

A long, winding sentence – one that stretches, elaborates, and meanders on and on – can set a flowing, thoughtful pace.

Follow that with a short sentence, and suddenly, you have music.



Hear it?

Feel the rhythm?



Your mission: Write a short story – but with a twist.

You must follow an exact word count for each sentence.



That's right: every sentence will have a set number of words, and your story must be exactly 12 sentences long.

Here's the challenge: stick to the word counts given for each sentence below.

Sentence one: 20 words

Sentences seven: 4 words

Sentence two: 4 words

Sentence eight: 12 words

Sentence three: 12 words

Sentence nine: 17 words

Sentence four: 14 words

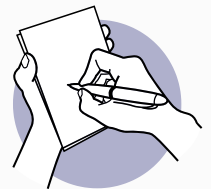
Sentence ten: 6 words

Sentence five: 3 words

Sentence eleven: 11 words

Sentence six: 18 words

Sentence twelve: 5 words



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