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10-Sentence Story Challenge: The Disappearing Desk



Prompt: Your character arrives at school and finds that their desk is missing. Write a 10-sentence story explaining what happens next. Use the sentence guidelines below to guide your writing.

Sentence 1 - Start with a surprise: Open your story with a sentence that shows your character's shock or confusion.

(Example: "My desk is gone!" Mia shouted, spinning in circles.)



Sentence 2 - Use a vocabulary word: Include one of these words: curious, frantic, suspicious, vanish, peculiar, or investigate.



Sentence 3 - Add a simile: Compare two things using like or as.

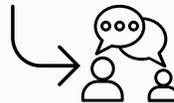
(Example: His thoughts bounced around like popcorn in a microwave.)



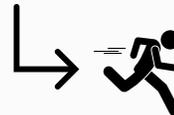
Sentence 4 - Paint the scene: Describe what the classroom or hallway looks like so your reader can picture it.



Sentence 5 - Include dialogue: Let your character talk to someone—a friend, a classmate, or a teacher.



Sentence 6 - Make something happen: Your character should take action—move, search, discover a clue, or react in some way.



Sentence 7 - Use another vocabulary word: Choose one from this list: observe, evidence, chaotic, murmur, or mystery.



Sentence 8 - Build suspense: Add something that keeps the reader wondering—what happened to the desk?



Sentence 9 - Reveal a twist: Surprise the reader with what the real explanation is.



Sentence 10 - End with a feeling: Show how your character feels now that everything is clear.



