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Writing Challenge: My Goals, My Journey (10-Sentence Story)



Your future is waiting — and your words are the first step toward reaching it. Write your 10-sentence story to set your goals with clarity and power.



Sentence 1 – Short & Sharp (6 words or fewer): State your biggest goal in one line.

Example: "I will finish my novel."

Sentence 2 – Compound Sentence: Explain why the goal matters, using and or but.

Example: "It matters because writing frees my mind, and it helps me discover who I am."

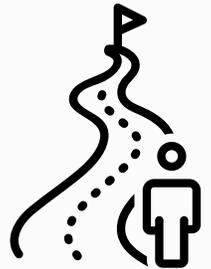


Sentence 3 – Question: Ask yourself a big, honest question.

Example: "Will I have the courage to keep writing when it gets hard?"

Sentence 4 – Complex Sentence: Start with because to show cause or reason.

Example: "Because I want this so badly, I know I'll have to stay disciplined."



Sentence 5 – One-Word Sentence: Capture the essence of your goal in one word.

Example: "Persistence."

Sentence 6 – Fresh Metaphor: Describe your goal as if it were something else.

Example: "My goal is a mountain waiting to be climbed."

Sentence 7 – List Sentence: List 3–5 steps you'll need to take.

Example: "I must practice, revise, fail, and try again."



Sentence 8 – Dialogue: Include a line of encouragement or doubt someone might say to you.

Example: "'You'll never finish,' whispers the doubt in my head."

Sentence 9 – Start with an -ing Word: Show yourself moving toward your goal.

Example: "Climbing slowly, I reach for the summit."



Sentence 10 – Echo or Twist: Restate your goal with new strength or insight.

Example: "I will finish my novel — not someday, but soon."

