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# Creative Writing Challenge: “The Struct Story”



## Mini-Lesson: What Does “struct” Mean?

The root **“struct”** means to **build**.




When you see this root in a word, it usually has something to do with putting something together or building something up.

Examples:

- construct = to build something
- structure = something that is built
- destruction = the act of breaking something down
- instruction = directions that help you build or do something
- restructure = to build again or change something



## “Struct” Word List

- Construct – to build or create
- Structure – something that is built; how something is organized
- Destruction – the act of destroying or tearing down 
- Reconstruct – to build again after damage
- Self-Destruct - to destroy itself
- Instruction – directions for building or doing something
- Instruct – to teach or give directions
- Construction – the process of building 
- Obstruct – to block or get in the way of building or movement
- Infrastructure – the basic systems and structures of a place (roads, bridges, etc.) 

## Writing Task

Write a creative story that uses all of the “struct” words listed above.

Your story should center around something being built, broken, or rebuilt.

