



Interactive Writing

Six-Word Stories

Use the following topics to write a story using only six words or fewer. Everyone has a story to tell. Can you tell yours in six words?

Items you will need:

- Paper
- Pen or pencil

How do I write my own six-word story?

1. Look over some of the examples of Six Word Stories below.
2. Use the prompts below or make up your own!

Examples:

- Only three words, I love you.
- I love to play basketball everyday!
- Never forget that I love you.
- Netflix and snacks - my favorite things!

Write about...

- ...a person you love.
- ...someone who loves you.
- ...why you love someone.
- ...why you appreciate someone.
- ...a hug.
- ...a kiss.
- ...a Valentine's Day memory.
- ...someone you miss.
- ...a time you felt loved.
- ...an animal you love.





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MadLibs

Items you will need:

- Paper
- Pen or pencil

Instructions

The following story has several missing words. **Before** reading the story, wherever there are descriptions written in small text, fill in the suggested types of words. After you add your own words, read how silly it sounds! Here are the types of words you'll be using:

1. Noun: a person, place, or thing
2. Verb: a word that describes an action, occurrence, or state of being
3. Adjective: a word that modifies or describes a noun

Roses are _ _ _ _ _
Cōlōr, violets are _ _ _ _ _
Cōlōr. It's Valentine's Day and my heart is filled with _ _ _ _ _
Nōn.

We are having a party to celebrate! We are going to eat _ _ _ _ _
Adjective _ _ _ _ _
Food and listen to _ _ _ _ _
Adjective music.

I made a _ _ _ _ _
Adjective Valentine's Day card for _ _ _ _ _
Person. I want them to know how _ _ _ _ _
Adjective they are to me.

I bought a _ _ _ _ _
Adjective _ _ _ _ _
Noun to show _ _ _ _ _
Person how much I care about them. It'll be the _ _ _ _ _
Adjective day!

When you are in love, every day feels like _ _ _ _ _
A Season. The sun is always _ _ _ _ _
Verb ending in -ing, the air feels _ _ _ _ _
Adjective, and the birds are always _ _ _ _ _
Verb ending in -ing.

When you see the person you love, your heart _ _ _ _ _
Verb. You can't _ _ _ _ _
Verb because they take your _ _ _ _ _
Noun away.

The person I love is always on my _ _ _ _ _
Noun.





Interactive Writing

Fill in the Blank (Younger Writers)

Items you will need:

- Paper
- Pen or pencil

Instructions

Finish these sentences to write a short message to tell someone special in your life how much they mean to you. Write the beginning of one of the sentences below on a piece of paper and finish it with your own words!

- You make me happy when ...
- I'm so glad we're friends because ...
- Thank you for helping me ...
- I think you are a good friend because ...
- My favorite thing about you is ...
- It makes me smile when you ...

When you're finished, you might decorate your note or draw a picture of you and this person together.





Interactive Writing

Fill in the Blank (Older Writers)

Items you will need:

- Paper
- Pen or pencil

Instructions

Fill in the missing words with the first thought that comes to mind to complete a love letter.



Dear _____,

Instead of buying you another _____ or _____, I decided to write you a letter for Valentine's Day. I know we have a shoebox full of memories and notes stashed away in the _____, which I last looked through _____. (By the way, I know we've known each other since _____, so do you remember that time I thought it was cool to wear _____? I hope we remember how funny that was for years to come.)

I love looking back at our photo albums. My favorite pictures are of us _____. We've had some great memories, like _____ and _____ and _____. Time we've spent _____ and _____ makes our memories really stick out in my mind. I love the way you _____, and _____ will never get old because you never cease to amaze me.

I know you're probably _____ reading this right now. I am in awe of your _____. I'm humbled by your _____. Your _____ skills are superhuman (in a good way). You should know that, despite the _____, I really do love you.

Happy Valentine's Day, _____.

Love,

