

1. Select a well-known piece of literature that you have read, and rewrite the ending! Try to make the ending ironic or humorous.
2. Write about a time when you were waiting for something.

You could write about:

the details which made this wait memorable

your thoughts and feelings about the experience of waiting

the way you feel about that experience now

3. Write out the best or the worst day of your life.
4. Write to yourself at a younger age. It can be your childhood self or yourself just a few years back. You can offer advice, compassion, explanation, forgiveness, or praise.
5. Simply write a paragraph or two about your surroundings.

You can write in first person (“I am sitting at my desk, which is littered with papers and old coffee cups.”), or write in third person, simply describing what you see (“The room is bleak and empty except for one old wooden chair.”).

Challenge yourself to use descriptive language to set the scene.