



Super Silly Story Starters

Materials: Paper and a Writing Tool

These are some silly prompts to help get your brain thinking creatively.

Do them all at once or do one a day for the next month!



1. Imagine a giant box is delivered to your front doorstep with your name on it. What's inside and what happens when you open it?
2. Write a short story about what it might be like if you woke up one morning with a mermaid tail.
3. Write about what it would be like if you had a giraffe as a pet.
4. If you had \$1,000,000, what would you buy and why?
5. Write a story using these 5 words: bus, taco, dolphin, bunk beds, violin
6. Who is your favorite person on the planet? What do you like most about that person?
7. What do you want to be when you grow up and why?
8. Imagine what would happen if someone shrunk you down to be only 1 inch tall. How would your life change?
9. If you were in charge of the whole world, what would you do to make the world a happier place?
10. Imagine that dogs take over the world. What do they make the humans do?
11. Write a story about flying to outer space and discovering a new planet.
12. You go to school one morning to discover your best friend has been turned into a frog by an evil witch! How do you help your friend?
13. What types of transportation will people have in the future?
14. What would a day in your life be like if you were a movie star?
15. You are writing a travel guide for kids visiting your hometown. What places do you think they should visit?

16. You are building a new city! What types of things do you think your city needs? How will you convince people to move to your new city?
17. What is your favorite movie? Write a review of the movie and why you think people should watch it.
18. Imagine you get a magic sweater for your birthday. What does it look like? What happens when you wear the sweater? What do you do with these new found magical powers?
19. You are running a lemonade stand. Describe the steps for how you make lemonade and the types of customers you see during the day.
20. Write a story about being the ruler of an underwater world.
21. Write about 5 things you can do that are important for you to stay healthy and safe.
22. You decide to grow a sunflower, but the sunflower grows so tall it reaches up to the sky! Write about what happens when you decide to climb to the top. What do you discover?
23. Imagine you look out the window and it is raining popsicles from the sky! Write a story about the experience.
24. Write a story about a kid who is moving to a new school. How do you think they might feel?
25. Imagine your parents wake you up one morning and tell you they will take you to do anything you want for the day. What would you choose to do and why?
26. Is there something you are good at doing? Write about your best strengths.
27. You are going on a jungle safari! What items do you pack in your suitcase?
28. There are many fictional characters who live in unusual houses, such as the old woman who lived in a shoe. What kind of unusual house would you like to live in? Write about what it would be like to live in an unusual house!
29. What are you grateful for today and why?
30. Write a letter to your future self in 20 years.