

STORY IDEAS

Story Ideas (1)

Using all the words in the box, create an interesting story. Give your story a suitable title.

vampire

purple

glass slippers

calendar

toilet

chickens

knife

porridge

grief

forest

Story Ideas (2)

Write down as many ideas as you can on the four categories below. Then, choose one idea from each category to write a short story.

<p style="text-align: center;">CHARACTER</p> <p>an electric eel</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p style="text-align: center;">PLACE</p> <p>a cemetery</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p style="text-align: center;">SITUATION</p> <p>losing your memory</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<p style="text-align: center;">OBJECT</p> <p>a tombstone</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

Choose one idea from each category and write a short story.

▶ Example

On waking up, I found myself in a deserted **cemetery**. There I was lying on top of **a tombstone**. I jumped off immediately and apologized profusely to the dead occupant. I tried to recall how I got there but I seemed to have **lost my memory**. I slapped my forehead with the palm of my hand. Then, something caught my eye. I had a tattoo of **an electric eel** on my right palm. What did that mean? How did it get there?

Story Ideas (3)

If you were given a title to write a story, what will you think and do before writing according to the title? Think of as many scenarios as possible. Write down what comes to your mind in the bubbles provided.

Title: Balloons



A balloon had burst. A boy was heard crying. He wanted another one. A girl offered her balloon to the boy. This kind gesture brought a smile to the boy's face.

In front of a shopping mall, a man disguised as a duck was giving out balloons to children. A boy ran into him and knocked the balloons off his hands. The balloons flew up to the sky. The scene was quite hilarious.

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Title: Rainbows



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ANSWERS TO STORY IDEAS

Story Ideas (1)

Vampire Night

The day that I had marked on my calendar had arrived. I draped a purple cloak around my shoulders. I also wore the glass slippers that my grandmother had said were worn by a vampire slayer in the past. According to legend, the vampire was afraid of the colour purple and he would not suck the blood of those who wore anything purple.

There was an eerie silence in the forest. For once, even the insects were quiet. Just then, a dark shadow stood before me. Without thinking, I pointed the torch upwards only to realize that I had come face to face with the infamous vampire! He had sharp pointed teeth, evil eyes and an unsmiling face. He looked exactly like the vampires that I had seen in films. However, this time he was real! I was horrified! I opened my mouth and screamed nonstop at the top of my voice. When he came towards me, I backed away and raised the knife, ready to strike him if he came too close.

Just then, I realized that besides his pointed teeth and scary eyes, he was not as frightening as I had thought at first. In fact, he looked sad. He beckoned to me to follow him deeper into the forest. Feeling brave, I obeyed. I was surprised to see a wooden hut in the forest with a chicken coop by the side. There was even a portable toilet next to the hut. Again, my first thought was that he kept chickens so that he could drink their blood. I was wrong. There was a kitchen in the hut and the most aromatic porridge was bubbling in a pot. I sat down for a meal with the vampire. He came from a family of vampires. However, he was the only one who did not drink blood. In fact, he was disgusted by the sight of blood. He was banished from his home but ordinary people were too afraid of him.

The vampire was filled with grief and my heart went out to him. I promised him that I would visit him as often as I could.

Story Ideas (2)

Character

a wizard
a veterinary surgeon
a robot
a tiger
a cobra

Place

a park
a beach
a market
a zoo
a clinic

Situation

reading your favourite book
dancing under the stars
splashing in the water
gobbling your food
lying on the grass

Object

a clock
a blanket
a tree
a frying pan
a football

I was walking through a **park** in the middle of the afternoon. The sun was scorching but I was enjoying myself as I sat under a tree. I was **reading my favourite book**. It was about a wise **wizard**. Not a single person was in sight. Suddenly, I heard a shrill ringing coming from the bushes beside me. I was frightened at first but my curiosity got the better of me and I decided to investigate. I parted the bushes slowly and peered in the direction from where the ringing had come from. At that moment, I saw a red object lying on its side. I reached for it and realized that it was a small alarm **clock**. Who could have placed it there?

Story Ideas (3)

Balloons

- To promote a new book, a dozen balloons were stuck together to form a huge heart but one of the balloons burst and the entire heart was destroyed just before the author of the book arrived.

Rainbows

- A girl who was blinded in an accident continued living happily because she was glad that she was able to see the beautiful colours of the rainbow just before the accident.
- A blind man regained his sight and the first thing he saw was the rainbow that appeared after a downpour.
- A group of children were out camping. They had a miserable time because it had been raining the entire day and they spent the time huddled in their tents. However, when the rain stopped, they emerged and saw a beautiful rainbow before them. The wait to see the rainbow was worth it.