

STORY STARTER

Want to write a story, but don't know where to start? How about right here! Grab a pair of dice from a board game; roll three times to choose your character, setting, and conflict; and get writing! Who knows where your story will go?

Character

Once upon
a time ...

2 - a swift unicorn
3 - a family of bats
4 - neon zebras
5 - giant robots
6 - a brave child
7 - shy monsters
8 - tiny dragons
9 - my best friend
10 - a wise, old one
11 - dancing flowers
12 - a creature from
outer space

Setting

lived in ...

2 - a rowboat
3 - my attic
4 - a damp cave
5 - a candy house
6 - the rainforest
7 - a secret village
8 - my pocket
9 - a sand castle
10 - a moonbase
11 - the desert
12 - the Bermuda
Triangle

Conflict

Life was very happy,
until one day, ...

2 - a scream!
3 - colors vanished
4 - a UFO landed
5 - it rained lemons
6 - a visitor arrived
7 - a theft occurred
8 - storms rolled in
9 - a box appeared
10 - a ladder grew
11 - cats took over
12 - someone
sneezed