

The Birthday Party



Writing Narratives from Different Points of View

Plan a narrative about a birthday party.

Think about the characters who could be part of your story.

Choose one of them to be the storyteller.

It could be the person who is celebrating the birthday, the host who is in charge of organising the party, or it could be one of the guests.

It could be written from the point of view of an uninvited guest.



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Your story doesn't have to be true or realistic.

Your characters could even be animals!

Imagine telling the story from a dog's point of view.

Perhaps a dog is an uninvited guest at a person's birthday party. How would the dog tell the story?



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Narrative Structure

Orientation:

Introduce the setting, and your characters.

Sequence of Events:

Tell the story. Write about the complications (problems) that take place and how the characters solve them.

Resolution:

Tell how the story ends.



Where will my story take place?

Who will my characters be?

What events will take place?