

Writing task

Inspired by the speed date an author workshop
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1.

First, write a story about anything you want—seems pretty easy, right? Well THAT bit is, given that we are all exceptional writers... But are we exceptional storytellers? Try to keep it to a maximum of a page long.

2.

After everyone has done this, pass your story to a partner, and they'll pass theirs to you. Read it over a few times so you know the basic storyline. Then you'll have to tell the story. You can have the piece of paper in front of you, but try to tell it yourself.

3.

Get some feedback from your peers on how you told the story. Be sure to tell it with expression, enthusiasm and diction.