**TELLING A STORY IN ONE SENTENCE**

-The best part of the story can often be summed up in one sentence.

- Just enough detail that a reader can make inferences about the story or event.

-MUST BE TRUE

-Must be a proper sentence.

**SOME EXAMPLES OF ONE SENTENCE STORIES**

My mom always joked that I could get a tattoo if it said, "I love Mom," so I made her hold my hand when I got it.

After I tricked my little brother into eating a Jalapeno pepper for the first time, I told him eating another one would cancel out the spiciness of the first.

There really is no easy way to explain why there was an electric toothbrush stuck in my hair last night.

I'd secretly made the ramp higher than agreed, and as I watched my brother's bicycle land on top of him, I realized with growing panic that he was definitely going to tell on me.

For breakfast, my Mongolian host parents gave me a boiled sheep's head and a knife.

The day after the accident, the newspaper described her as having "minor cuts and bruises," while I would have described her as "missing most of a leg."

Before I had a three year old child, I never imagined I'd discuss whether turtles have eyebrows.

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After divorcing my wife, and marrying her best friend, who was the maid of honor at the former wedding; my nephew married my ex-wife making her my niece.

My giant tattooed husband says to our daughter, "Baby girl, if you bonk your head like that, all the rainbow ponies and fairy dust will fall out of your ears."

As she pointed her phone at me and said, "Let me show you some pictures of my cats," my heart sank as I noted the photo caption "1 of 158."

**MAKING INFERENCES**

*Sometimes, One Sentence Stories don’t give all of the details, but just enough so that you can make an educated guess.*

**(WHAT CAN YOU INFER FROM THESE EXAMPLES? Use your background knowledge!)**

At the age of eight, I learned the valuable lesson of not looking into a tube of super glue as you squeeze it.\*

That's when I realized it probably wasn't a good idea to eat a lollipop while dancing in the shower.\*

As I slowly walked around, sipping my wine, and admiring the paintings, I discovered my husband in the corner of the gallery - watching 101 Dalmatians on a small TV.

Potato peelers do not discriminate between the skin on a cucumber and the skin on my fingers.

As all my friends go to college and work to learn real skills, I realize after 3 years all I know how to do is kill people.

We decided we could hold it when a huge gray wolf sauntered into the middle of the rest stop.

As I sat in the bushes in front of his house, I realized I had no idea what this was going to accomplish other than creeping him out.

That at fourteen she's still afraid of thunderstorms is sad, but the reason why is sadder.

I realized I might have drinking problem one night in my car, which was upside down and on fire.

I called 911 and discovered that I don't know how to stay calm in an emergency.

When I opened the door I noticed 2 things: one, someone had made cookies, and two, all the furniture was missing, in that order.

Apparently it's dangerous to drive and cry at the same time.

Thank you, guard rail.

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To her credit, she didn't eat the one that fell on the floor.

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This morning I went to the vet for the last time.

The Soup Kitchen that I volunteered at as a teenager is now my only source of 3 meals a day.

Today I had to break into my own home.

When my religious grandmother told me that she thought it was "disgusting for gays to marry," I realized that she would never come to my wedding.

I thought that she had said "Please take off your shirt", when the Russian neurologist had really said "Please take off your shoes".