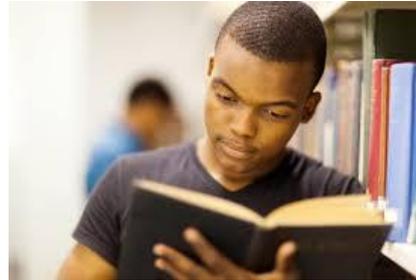
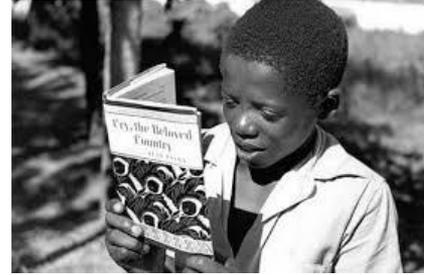
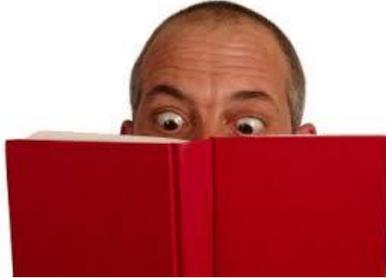




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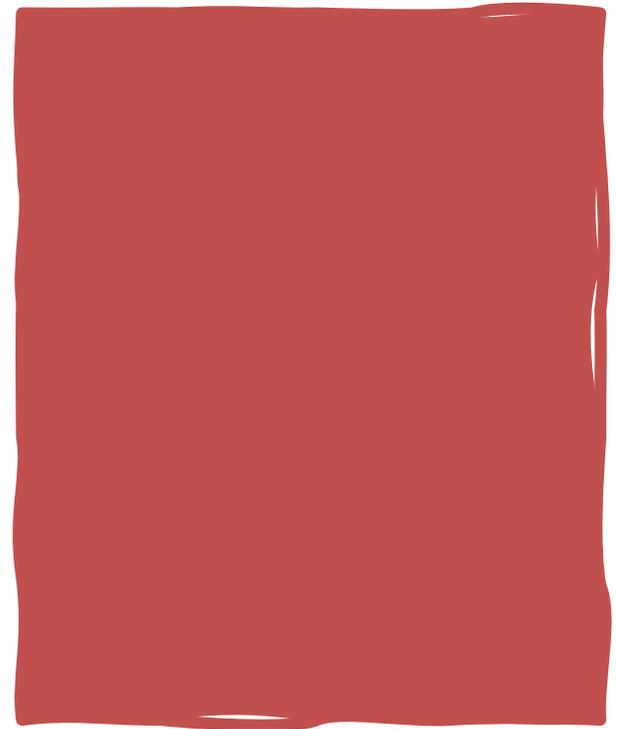
# What kind of things do you like reading?



# WHAT IS FLASH FICTION?

**SHORT FICTIONAL WORK THAT OFFERS CHARACTER AND PLOT DEVELOPMENT.**

- Mini-sagas (50 words)
- Twitterature (280 characters maximum)
- Poems (limericks, haiku..)
- Short stories
- Fables



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Aarav had just arrived home. It was late in the evening. The front door was open; everything was dark and quiet. "Where's everybody?" he wondered. Panic-stricken, he ran upstairs but found nobody. He came downstairs again and as he entered the living room, he heard all them shouting

H\_\_\_\_\_B\_\_\_\_\_!

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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# TWITTERATURE

## 280 characters

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# TWITTERATURE

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***Arjun Basu, @ajunbasu***



## LIMERICKS

There was on old man with a beard.  
Who said it is just as I feared!  
Two owls and a hen, four larks and a wren  
have all built their nests in my beard.



By Edward Lear (1812-1888)

## A HAIKU

3 lines – 5 syllables, 7 syllables, 5 syllables

*An old silent pond  
A frog jumps into the pond  
Splash! Silence again.*



# SHORT STORY - JOSH

Hi, my name's Josh. I'll be (6 x 5 = ?) years old next (the day after Monday = ?). I'm from ?, the capital of England. Did you know that my country is part of the United Kingdom (UK)? The other countries in the UK are Wales, S \_\_\_\_\_ and Northern Ireland. Here's a map for you to see:



# JOSH

Hi, my name's Josh. I'll be **30** years old next **Tuesday**. I'm from **London**, the capital of England. Did you know that my country is part of the United Kingdom (UK)? The other countries in the UK are Wales, **Scotland** and Northern Ireland. Here's a map for you to see:



# JOSH

The UK lies between the North Atlantic Ocean and the North  and is 22 miles from France. Here's an interesting fact for you! No one in the UK lives more than (80 – 5 = ?) miles from the sea! So, now you can see how (opposite of big = ?) it is! I can also say I'm from Great Britain, which is the island of England, Wales and S\_\_\_\_\_. The capital of Wales is Cardiff, the capital of Scotland is Edinburgh and the capital of Northern Ireland is Belfast.

# JOSH

The UK lies between the North Atlantic Ocean and the North **Sea** and is 22 miles from France. Here's an interesting fact for you! No one in the UK lives more than **75** miles from the sea! So, now you can see how **small** it is! I can also say I'm from Great Britain, which is the island of England, Wales and **Scotland**. The capital of Wales is Cardiff, the capital of Scotland is Edinburgh and the capital of Northern Ireland is Belfast.

# JOSH

I went to primary school in London until I was 11 years old. In England, you start primary school when you're 5 years old. I remember my school very well. It was in an old Victorian building and there was a small playground. We began school at  and finished at  We had lunch at school every day and we ate a snack in the break times. Lunch was typically chicken, beef or pork with vegetables and **chips**. Our snack was usually **crisps**, chocolate or fruit. I liked all my teachers and my favourite subject was English. I loved writing stories and drawing pictures. I walked to school every day.

UK - chips

USA- fries



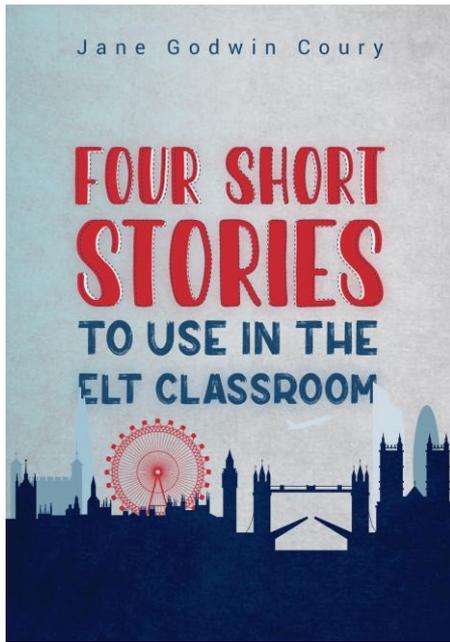
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# JOSH

- ***Well, I've told you a bit about me. Now it's your turn! Complete the phrases below and tell me about yourself, your country and your primary school.***
- Hi, my name's ... and I'm from *(city and country)*.
- My country lies between *(country)* and *(country)*.
- I went to primary school in *(city and country)*.
- We began school at *(time)* and finished at *(time)*.
- Lunch was typically *(which food and drink)*.
- My favourite subject was ...
- I *walked/went by bus/went by car/went by train* to school every day.



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