

## My Life in Six Words



Objective: To write a complete story, memoir, or theme in exactly six words.

The Rule: Every word counts. No lists of adjectives; tell a story with a beginning, middle, and end.

### **Step 1: Brainstorming (The "Memory Dump")**

Do not overthink.

Write down phrases, memories, or feelings that define your life right now or a specific experience.

### **Step 2: Identify the Core Emotion**

Look at your list.

Which topic feels the most honest or powerful?

My chosen topic is:

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### **Step 3: Drafting (Ignoring the Rule)**

Write a sentence or two about that topic **without** worrying about the word count.

### **Step 4: The 6-Word Polish**

Take your draft from Step 3 and condense it down to exactly six words. Focus on word choice—use nouns and verbs that pack a punch.

Draft 1:

Draft 2:

Draft 3:

★ Final Six-Word Story: