

Six-word stories

- Do you know what a “six-word story” is?
- This is the first six word story ever written :

For sale: Baby shoes, never worn. – Ernest Hemingway

- Do you think it is easy to write a six-words story?

Watch this Ted Talk about how the six-words stories became a magazine about people memories written in 6 words:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C8zY0oAdQrs>

- Who inspired Larry Smith to start the project?
- Why did he decide to start the magazine?
- Did the people like the idea of writing a six-word memoir?
- When do people use the six-word memoir as a tool?
- What is it written in his T-shirt? Do you agree?

Choose a topic for each of these six-word memoirs:

Life- Love- Advise- Happiness- Pain and Hope

Insults always live longer than compliments.

[BY BanjoDan](#) on April 8, 2018

I hated change, then they came.

[BY Annastanley](#) on April 4, 2018

Wish I could tell you everything.

[BY canadafreeze](#) on April 5, 2018

Heartbreak into healing, sorrows into sunshine.

[BY Hannie123](#) on April 5, 2018

Like teeth, ignoring root problems worsen.

[BY TwoBillionSecondsOld](#) on March 29, 2018

The right words. The right order.

[BY jbj51merc](#) on April 5, 2018

This is my family's American dream.

[BY Ellis Reyes](#) on January 6, 2018

Fatal attraction of an electric soul.

[BY Iulia.R.](#) on April 5, 2018

The song flowed through my ears.

[BY AndrewMuphy](#) on March 22, 2018

These are some of the backstories from the previews six-words memoirs, join the title with the story:

When I was ten we decided to foster. I hated the idea. Now I wouldn't change it for anything. We fostered two siblings, a boy and a girl. 2 & 3 years old. They stayed with us for 6 months. That's a long time, long enough to think of them as yours. They are better off now living with their dad but I still miss them. This is dedicated to them: Shyla & Braydon, you are going to go through change but you will pull through.

This is my grandfather's original petition for citizenship. Over a period of two decades he took long ocean voyages between the Philippines and the US; working here until the end of his visa, going home, working there, coming back, until his citizenship was earned. No shortcuts, only patience, persistence, and hard damn work.

Check on: <https://www.sixwordmemoirs.com>

Invent a backstory for the six-word memoir you liked the most:

Write your own six-word memoir/ or a six-word story:
