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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
This month we are exploring writing from a specific point of view. Use these as prompts for sentence, paragraph, short story or even novella writing; for yourself, your writing club or your students. Enjoy the month!			1 A child explains how their imaginary friend is responsible for the missing chocolate biscuits.	2 A protagonist claims to see the future, but they are just remembering past timelines.	3 A ghost living inside their former home describes the daily events of the family now living there.	4 The narrator vividly remembers events from a photo album but otherwise is unable to speak.
5 An old woman looks in a mirror and smiles, seeing the reflection of people from her past.	6 Twins recall a childhood holiday, each recalling one half of each event.	7 Write from the perspective of a family pet who thinks their owner is a superhero.	8 Recall a job interview from the perspective of an alien who is offered the position.	9 A tree describes the generations of children who have climbed and tree-housed in it.	10 A shadow recounts its joyful dance as it desperately tried to keep up with its happy child owner.	11 An old car narrates its hopes and fears, being gifted to its owner's grandchild.
12 The protagonist insists they can fly, describing the joy of jumping on a trampoline.	13 A child describes their encounter with the tooth fairy after finding money under their pillow.	14 A narrator confidently guides a city tour, discovering joy and beauty in the mundane every day.	15 A shy person describes a crowded room realising everyone is welcoming them in.	16 A musician claims an instrument plays itself, describing the joy it brings to those listening.	17 A weary traveller describes the arrival gate at a busy airport.	18 Describe the usual walk to the local café as an epic fantasy quest.
19 A house plant describes the actions of the person caring for it.	20 A cat narrates its day, convinced that they own the humans and the house.	21 A dog narrates its day, convinced that their role is to help and support their humans.	22 A teacher describes those in their classroom, seeing future leaders, artists and scientists.	23 A detective solves a mystery, unaware their friends planned a scavenger hunt for their birthday.	24 A soldier recounts his war days and the lifelong friendships he made in the heat of battle.	25 Two people recall their first (disastrous) date on their 50th wedding anniversary.
26 A character claims they found a magic coin because good luck followed them all day.	27 A narrator describes their perfect celebration at their perfect celebration.	28 A narrator crafts a diary of their hopes and dreams, with the final entry stating…	29 Nature as the narrator, describes the beauty and destruction of the planet.	30 A mirror recounts the beauty they have absorbed during their lifetime.	31 An apple describes their journey from growing to the anticipation of being eaten.	