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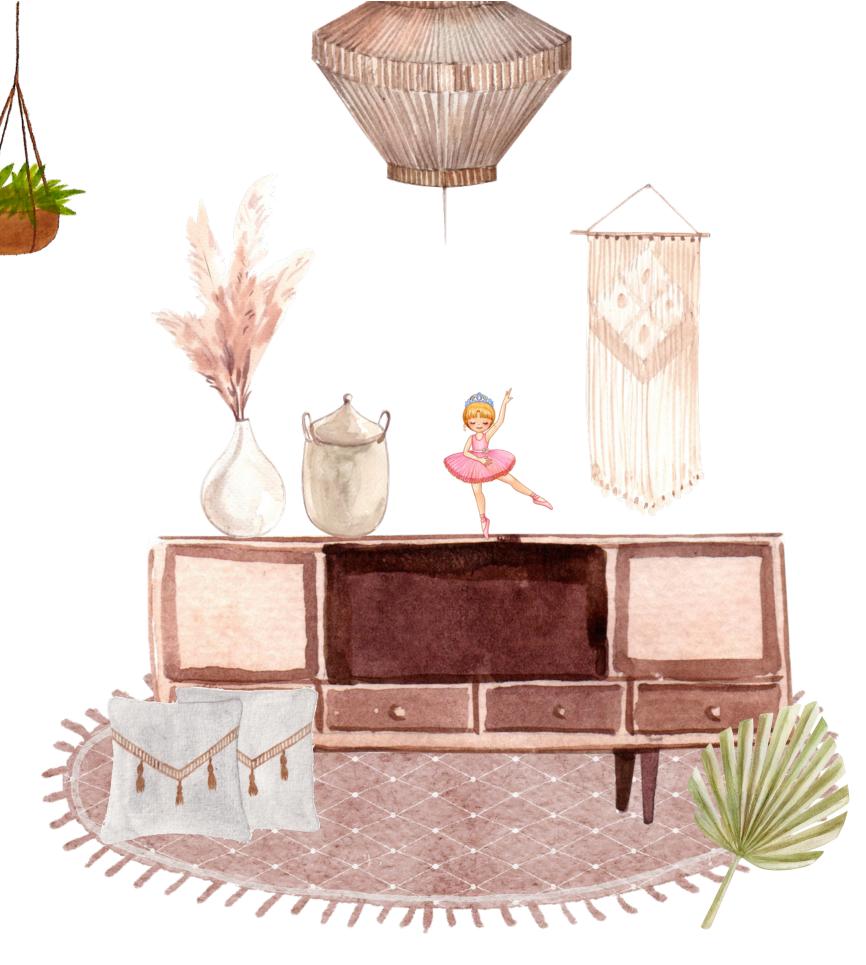


welcome

Let's start with how you pronounce hygge. To sound it out, you would say "hue-guh." Like the hues of the sun and guh rhyming with duh. Hygge is not about things, but how certain environments and situations make you feel. In short, hygge creates an atmosphere of calm and comfort in everyday things and experiences we all identify with naturally, and then these feelings create a sense of happiness.

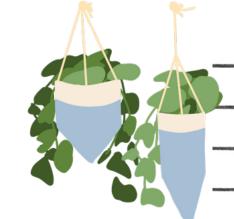
The best way I can explain it is to give some examples. I love bookshops because of how they make me feel. Hygge. I love rainy mornings tucked away under warm blankets because of the comfort. Hygge. I am pulled back to journaling when I am stressed because of the calm. Hygge.

This journal is an ode to all things comfy and cozy. My hope is that you find your hygge and some happiness.



WRITINGprompts

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A colorful mood	Create a holiday	A happy equation	Beautiful sounds	Falling in love	Home	An unexpected gift
8 Good luck	9 Sunrise or sunset	10 Laugher is medicine	11 Scent memory	12 Memory quilt	13 Thought garden	14 Create a recipe
15 A heart house	16 Perfect playlist	17 Go for a walk after it rains	18 Find warmth	19 Watch the stars	20 Beach day	21 Road trip
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Time for dessert	Gratitude	Day off	Find a cozy fire	Choose a season	Bucket list	Throw a party



Pick a color to describe your mood today. Make a list of everything you can think of in that color.

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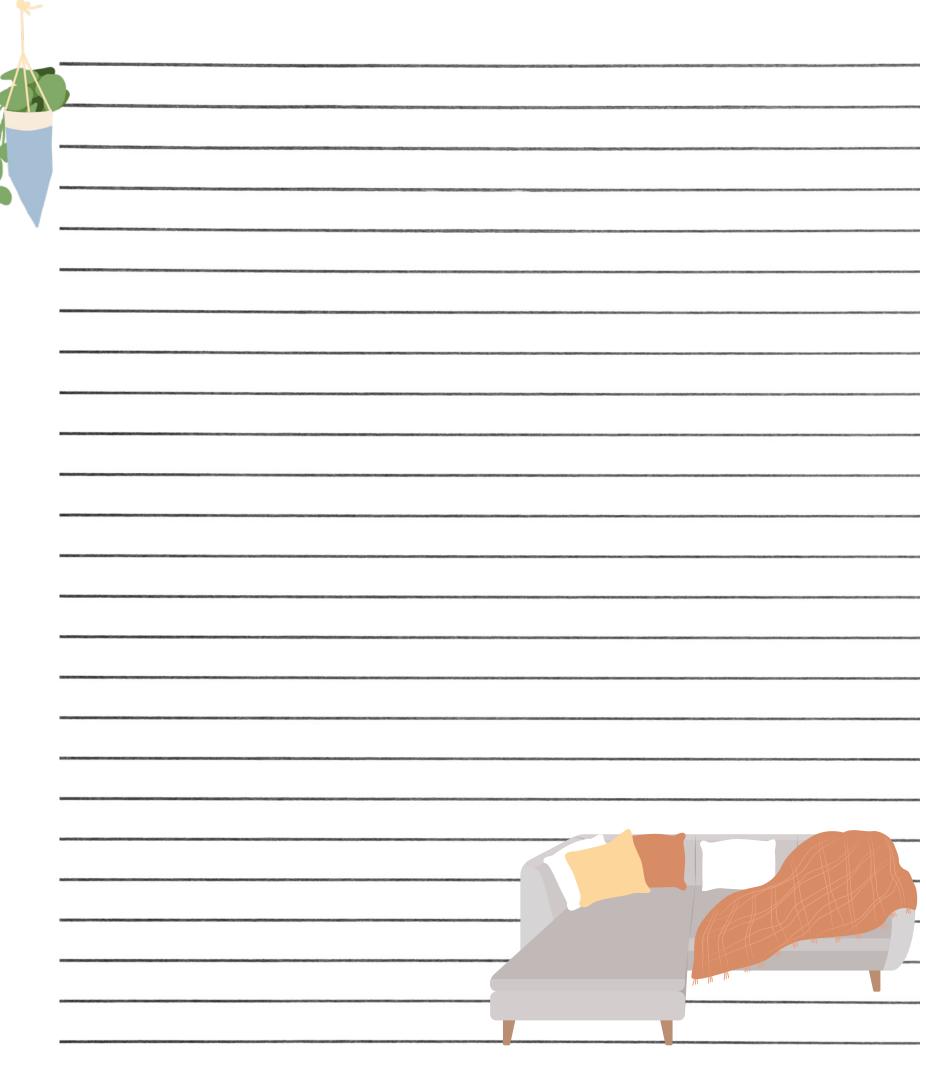
Reflective

Optimistic

Rainbow

Emotions

Vibrant



You created a new holiday that everyone must celebrate. Describe the holiday and the reason for celebration.

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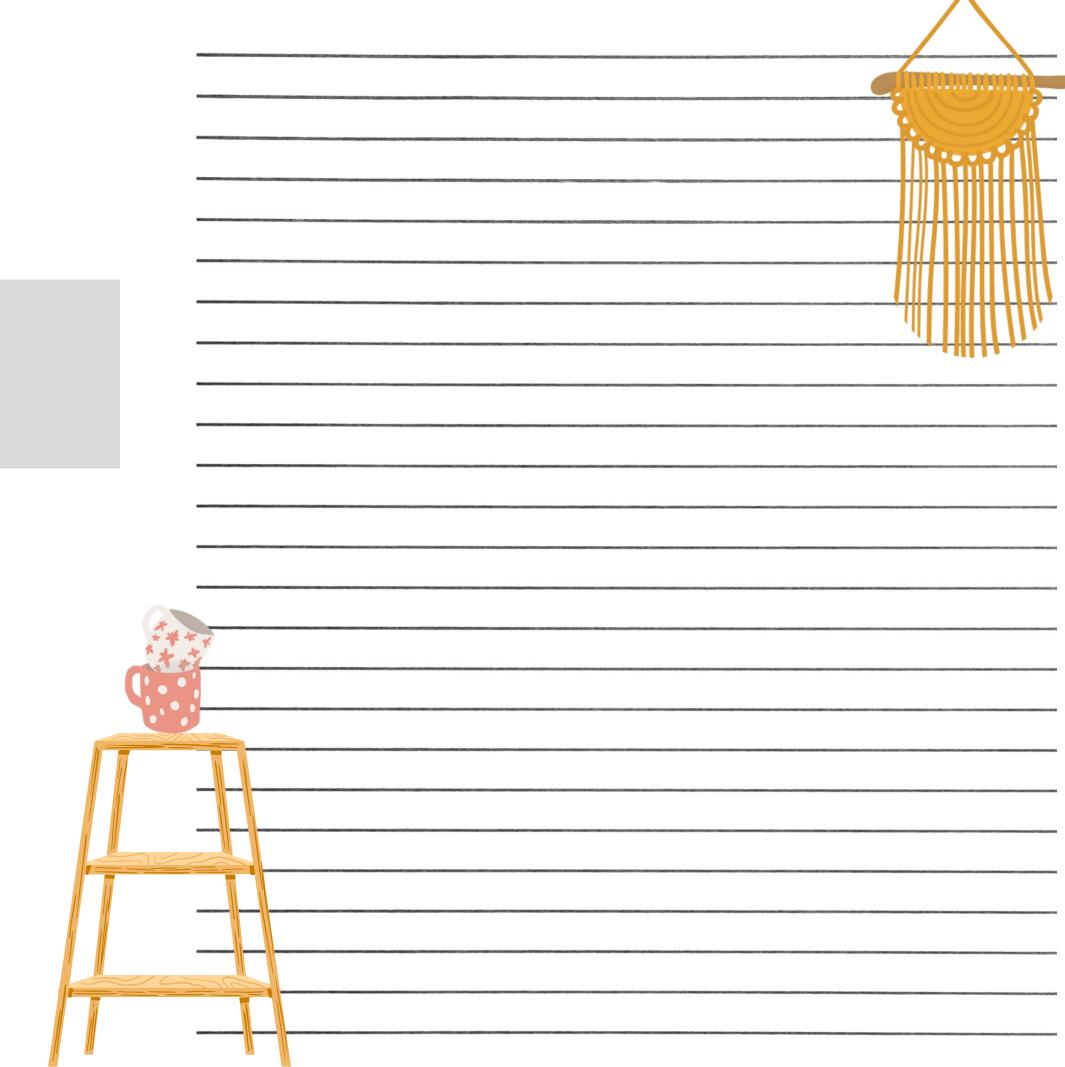
Visit

Special

Vacation

Gather

Ritual





Create a mathematical equation to show something you believe or know. Example: Hot morning coffee + Baby naps = Happiness. What's the story behind this equation?

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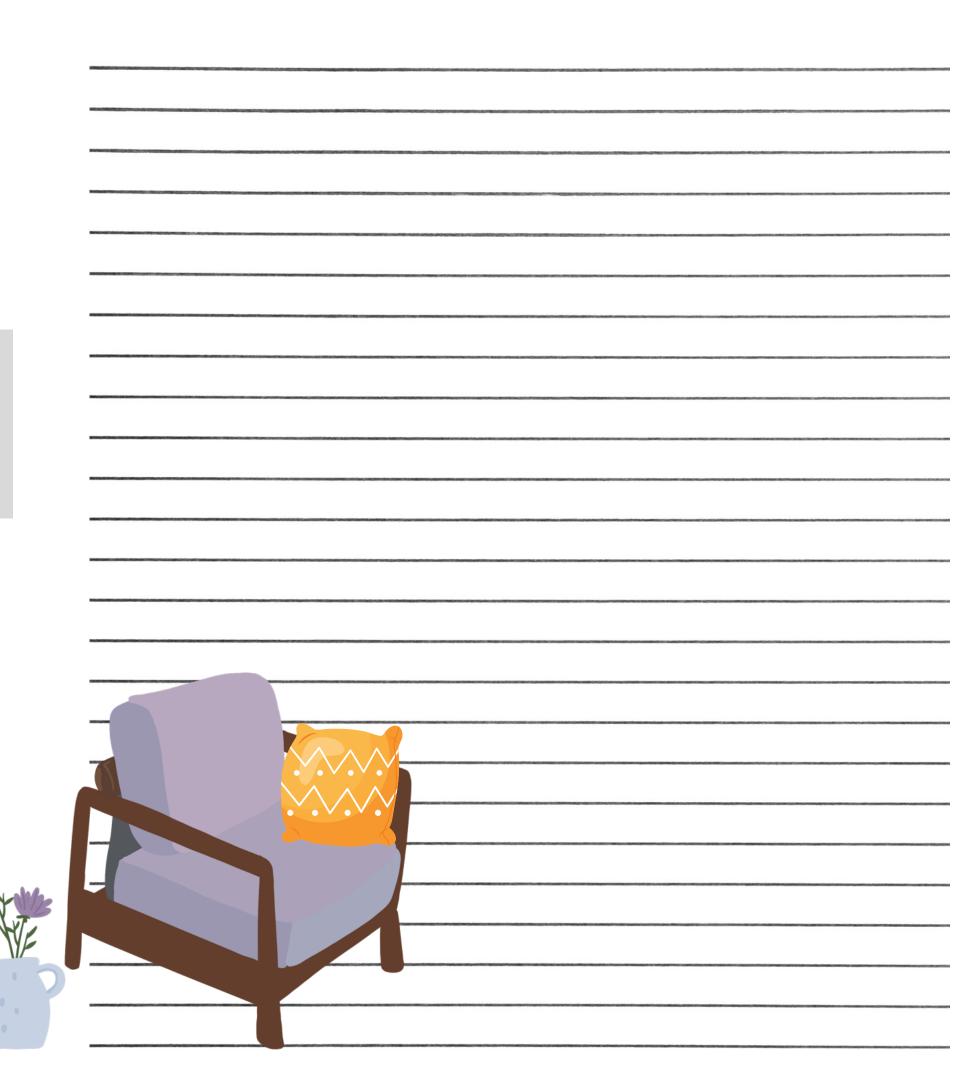
Passion

Dream

Gratitude

Serenity

Peace



What is the most beautiful sound you have ever heard?



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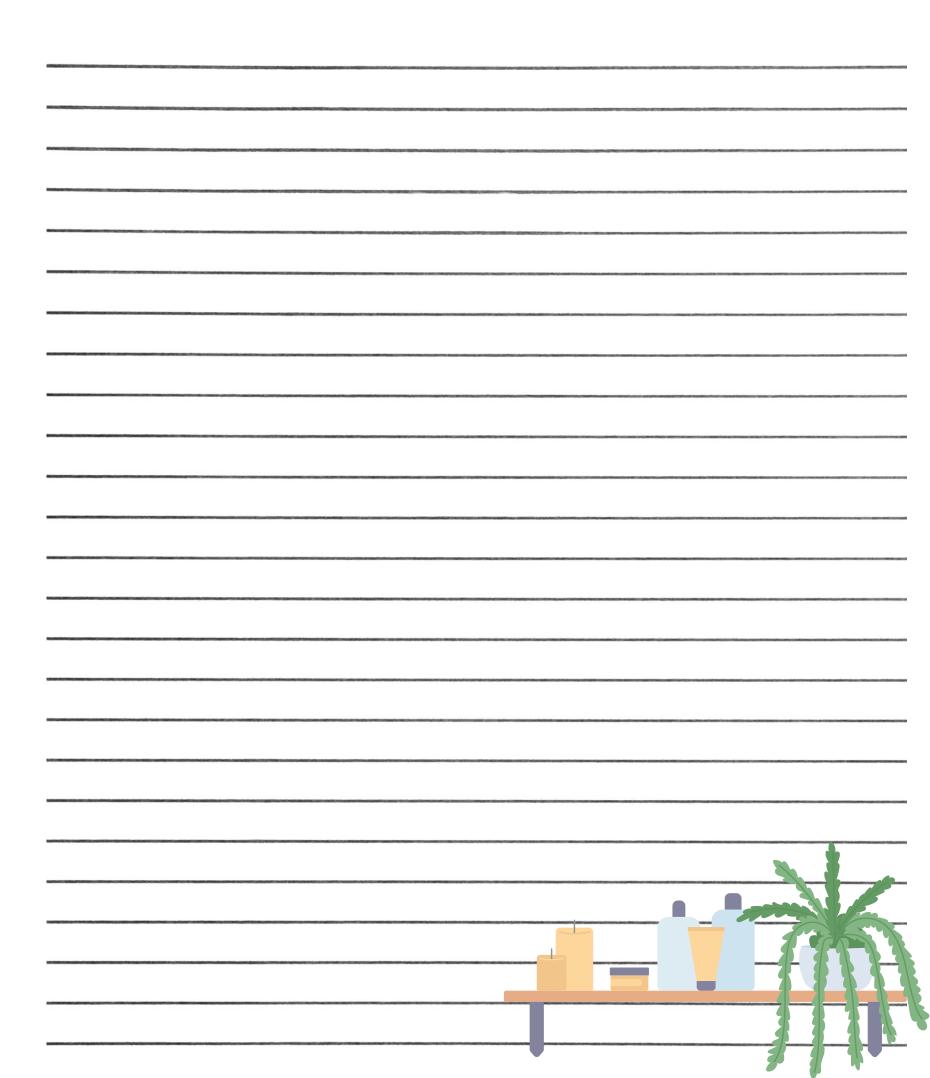
Alarm

Whistle

Echo

Melodic

Chord





Write a story about falling in love. It can be with a person, a thing, an experience, or a moment.

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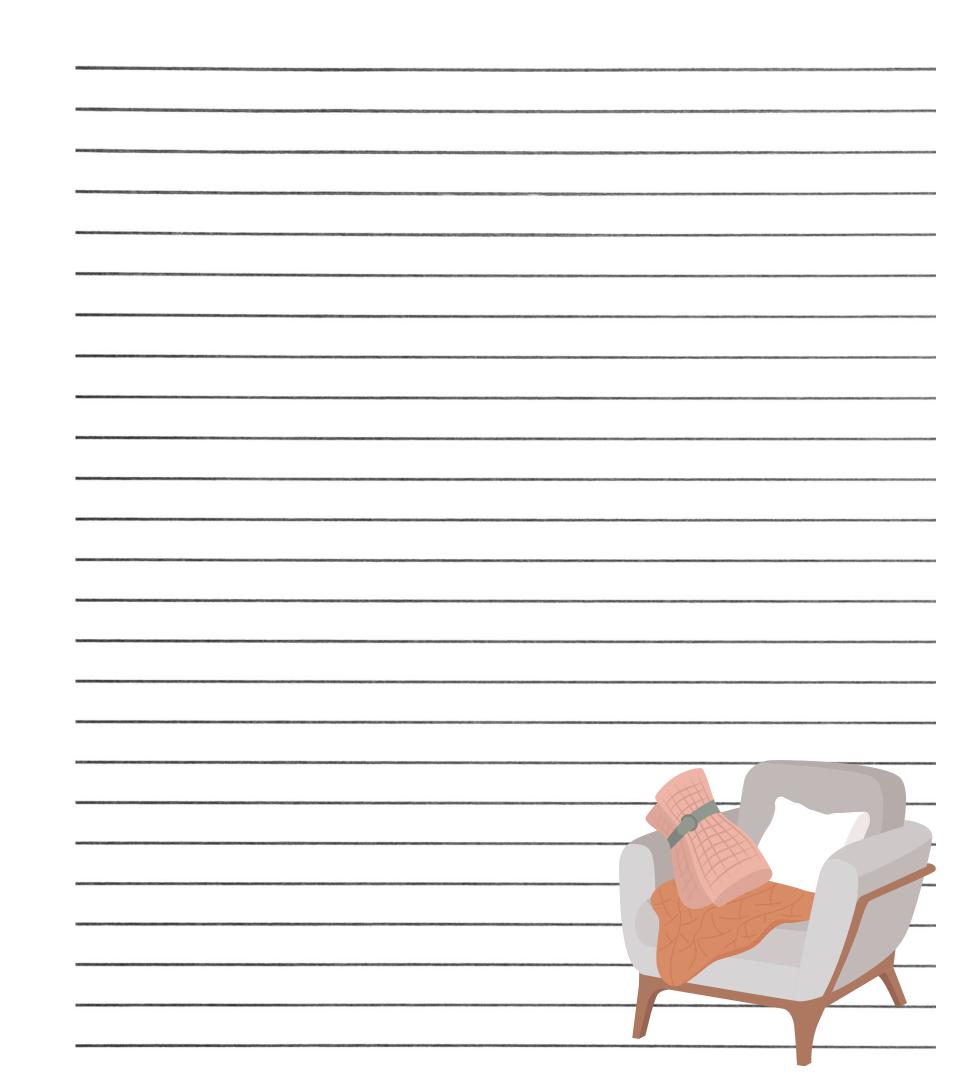
Heart

Soul

Forever

Feeling

Affection



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Home can be places and people. Describe your home as a place and as a person.

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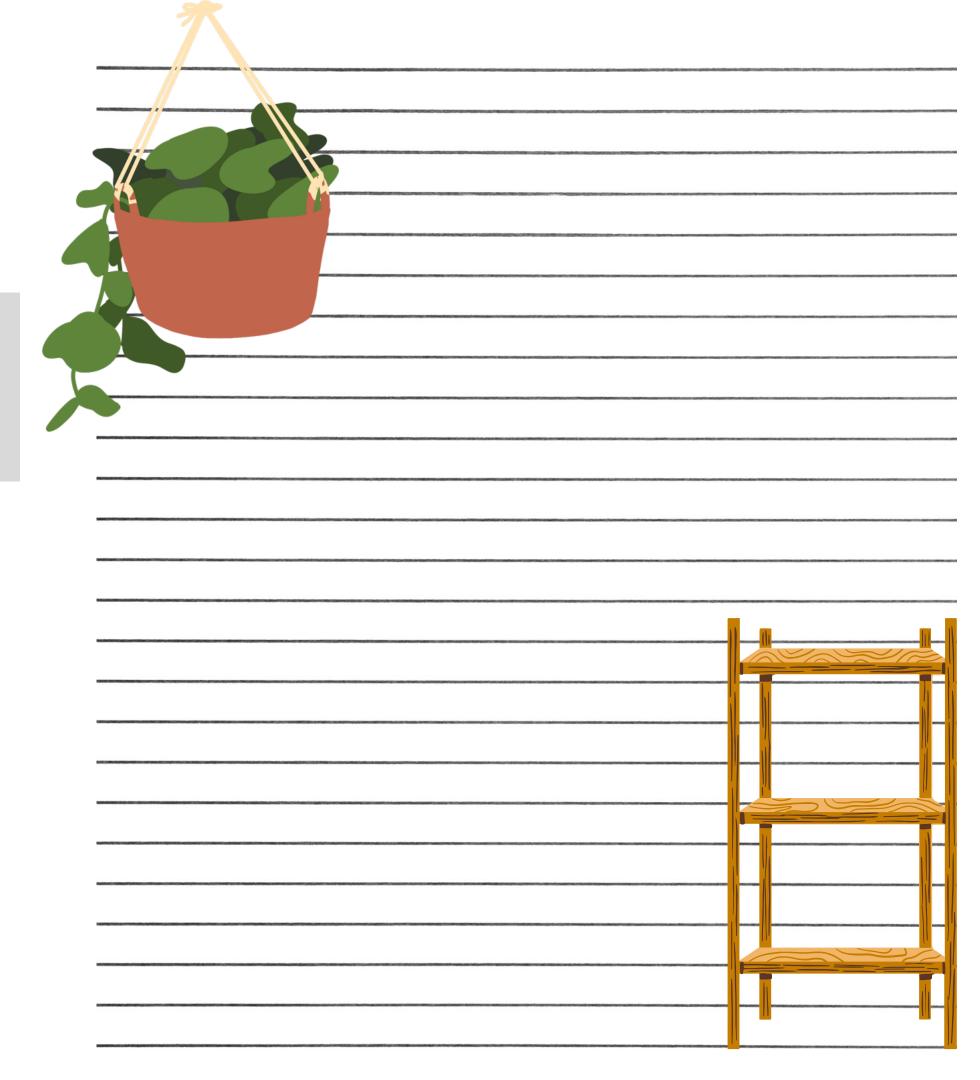
Address

Welcome

Love

Warmth

Cozy



You find a gift wrapped on your doorstep. You don't know who it is from, but it has a note on it that says: "Unwrap me. Find happiness." What's in the box?

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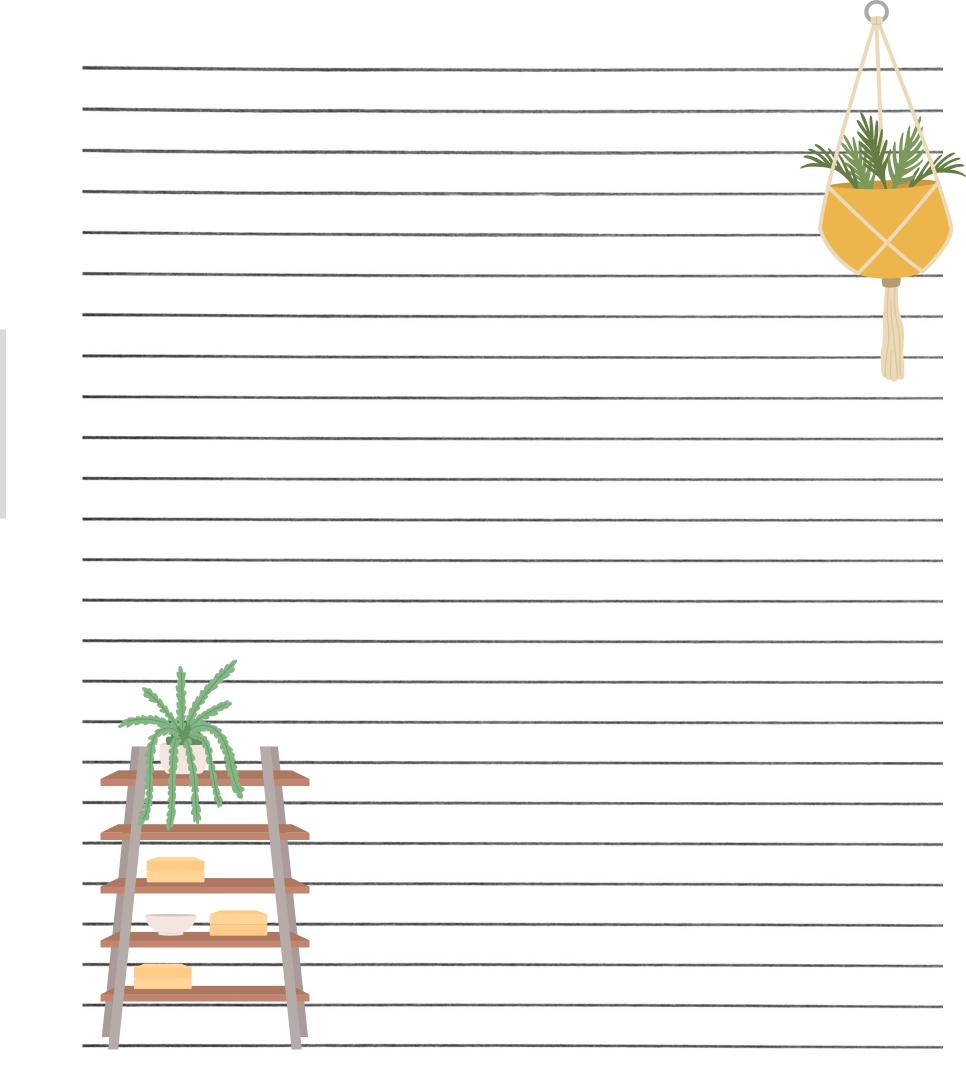
Bow/Ribbon

Gold/Silver

Wealth

Tied

Note





Choose something that is a good luck charm. Start a story by either seeing it or running into it.

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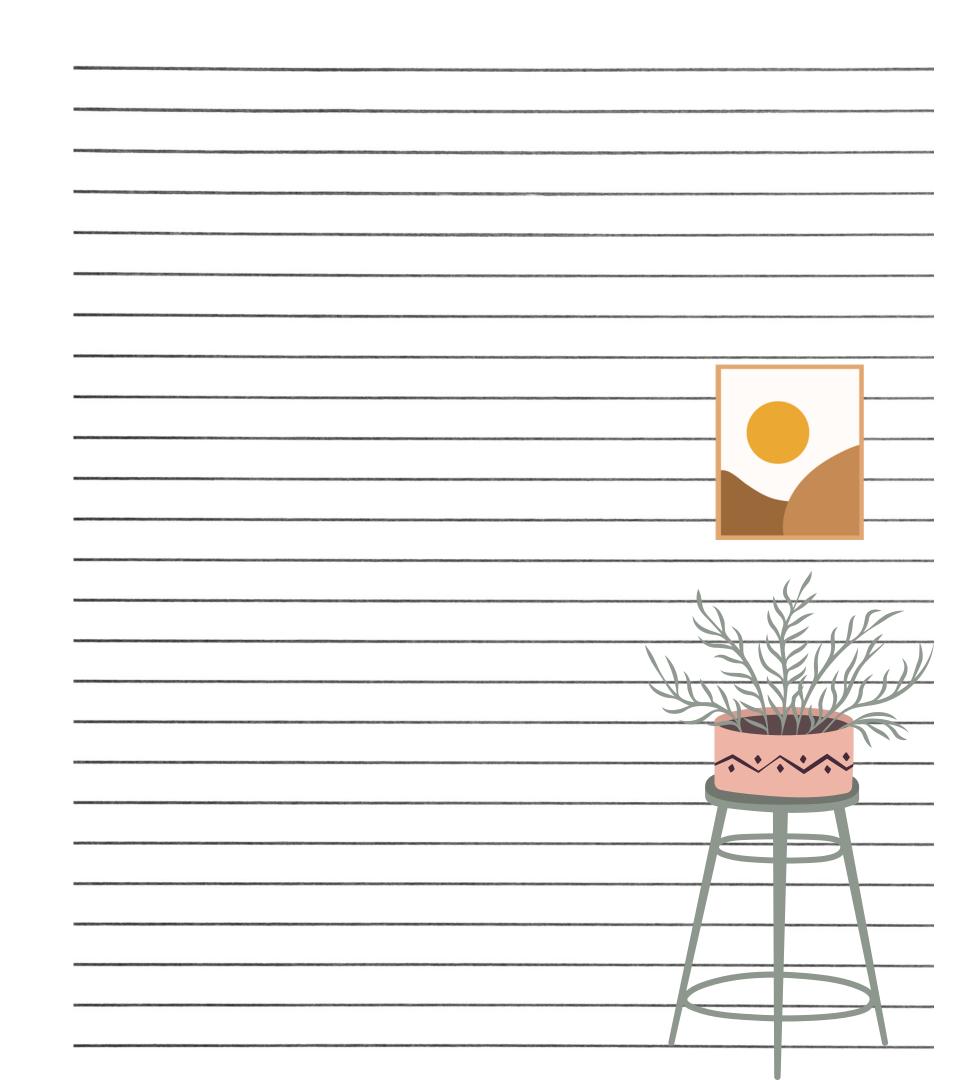
Wish

Fortune

Want

Pendant

Odds





Choose a sunrise or a sunset. Describe what you see in your mind.

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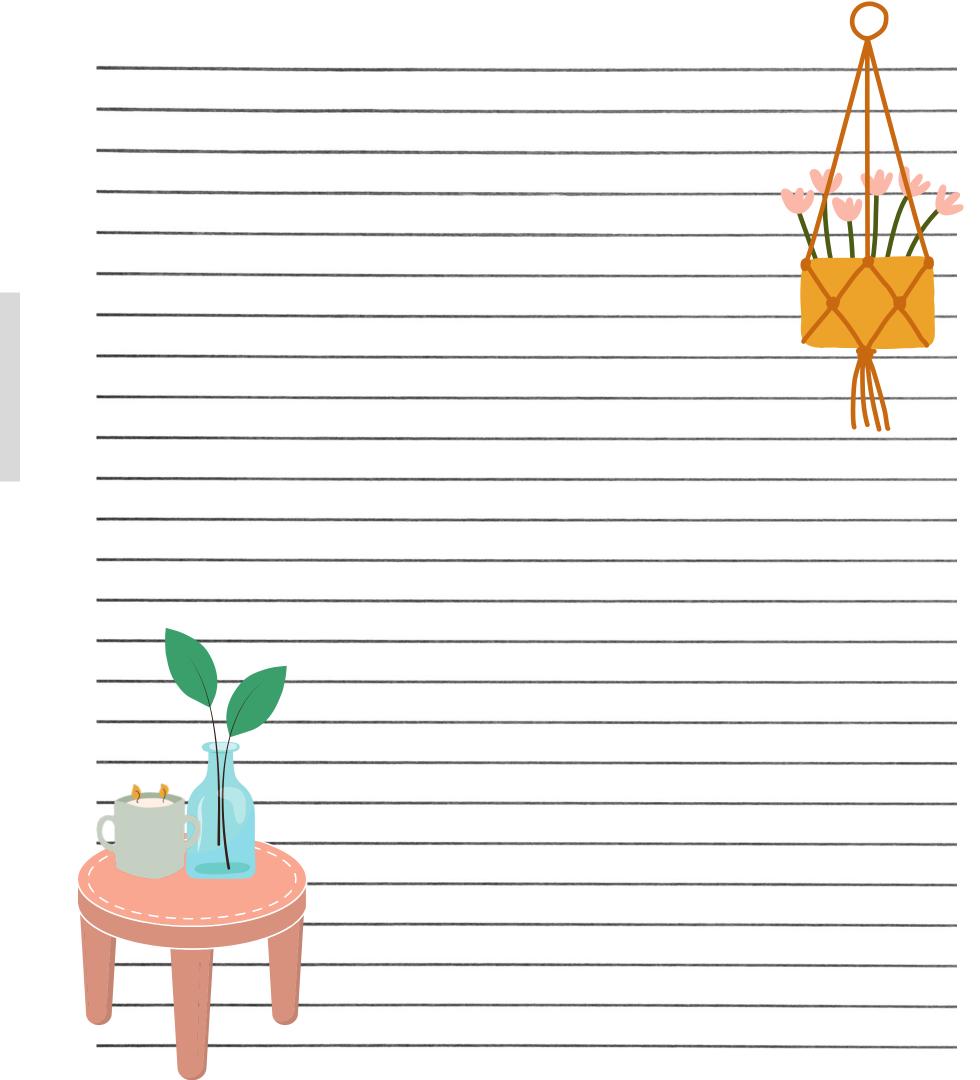
Sky

Horizon

Gold/Orange/Red/Pink

Daylight

Dusk



Laughter is literally medicine. Describe what doses you take, what situations you need it most, and what the medicine looks and tastes like.

WORD ASSOCIATIONS

Belly

Cry

Giggle

Shake/Burst

Echo





Describe a scent memory. Scents are attached to people and places. What is a scent that is important to you?

WORD ASSOCIATIONS

Nostril

Perfume

Aroma

Faint

Lingering



Create a quilt. Think about pictures or memories that are important to you. What scenes would you add to a quilt to keep you warm?

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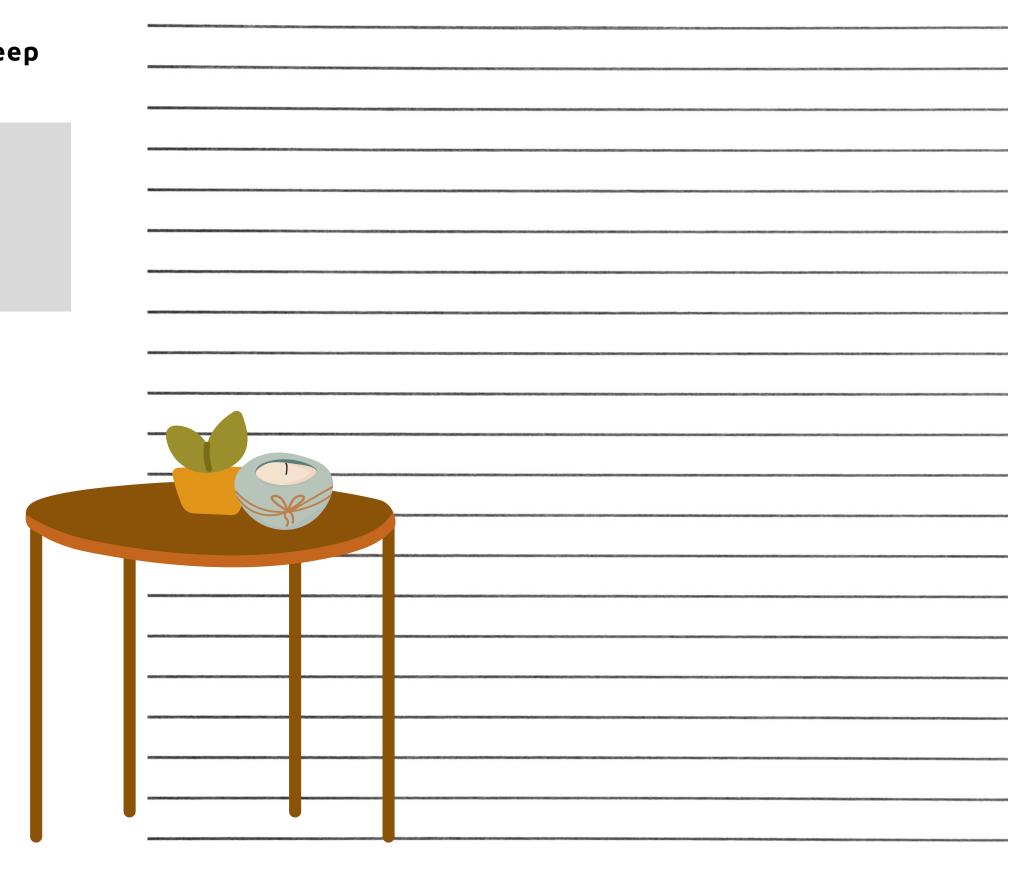
Embroidery

Sew

Decorative

Pattern

Wrap



Create a thought garden. What ideas, thoughts, affirmations, and feelings do you grow? Think of it as a physical place you go and visit.

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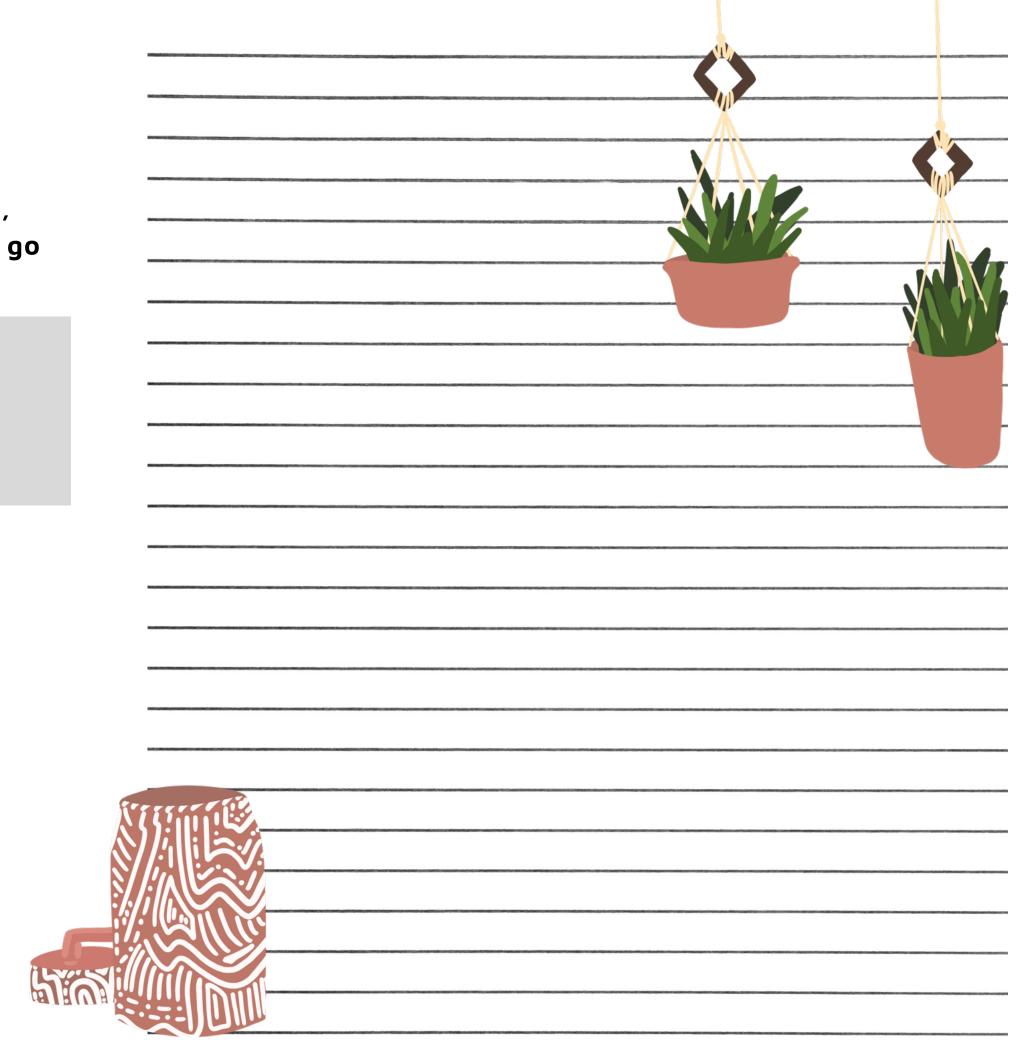
Terrace

Flower

Herb

Bloom

Plant



Write a recipe for an intangible thing. This could be something like love, laughter, disappointment, or worry.

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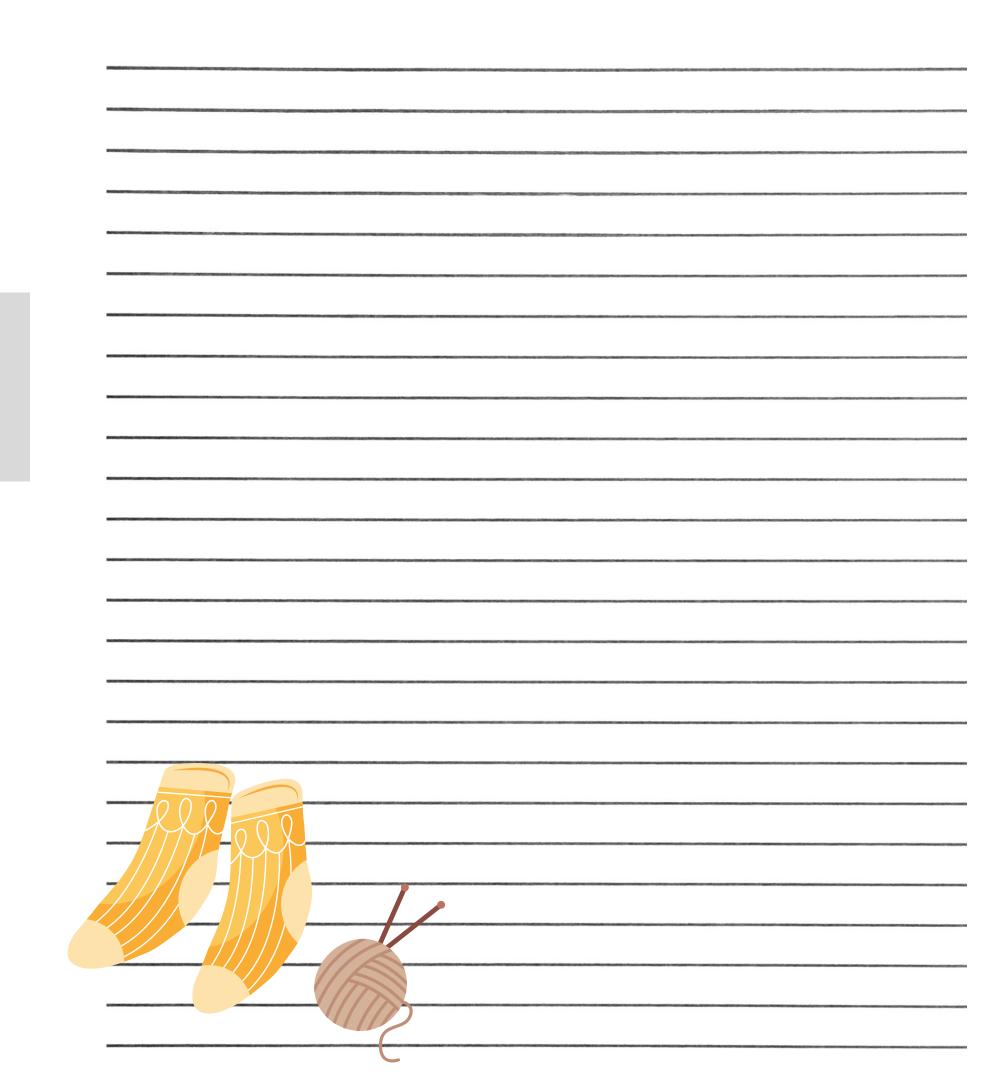
Cookbook

Ingredient

Flavor

Measurement Amountoz, cup, tsp, tbsp, etc

Bake/Fry/Boil/Stew/ Steam/Chop/Slice





Describe your heart as if it were a house. Who lives in the rooms? How is it laid out?

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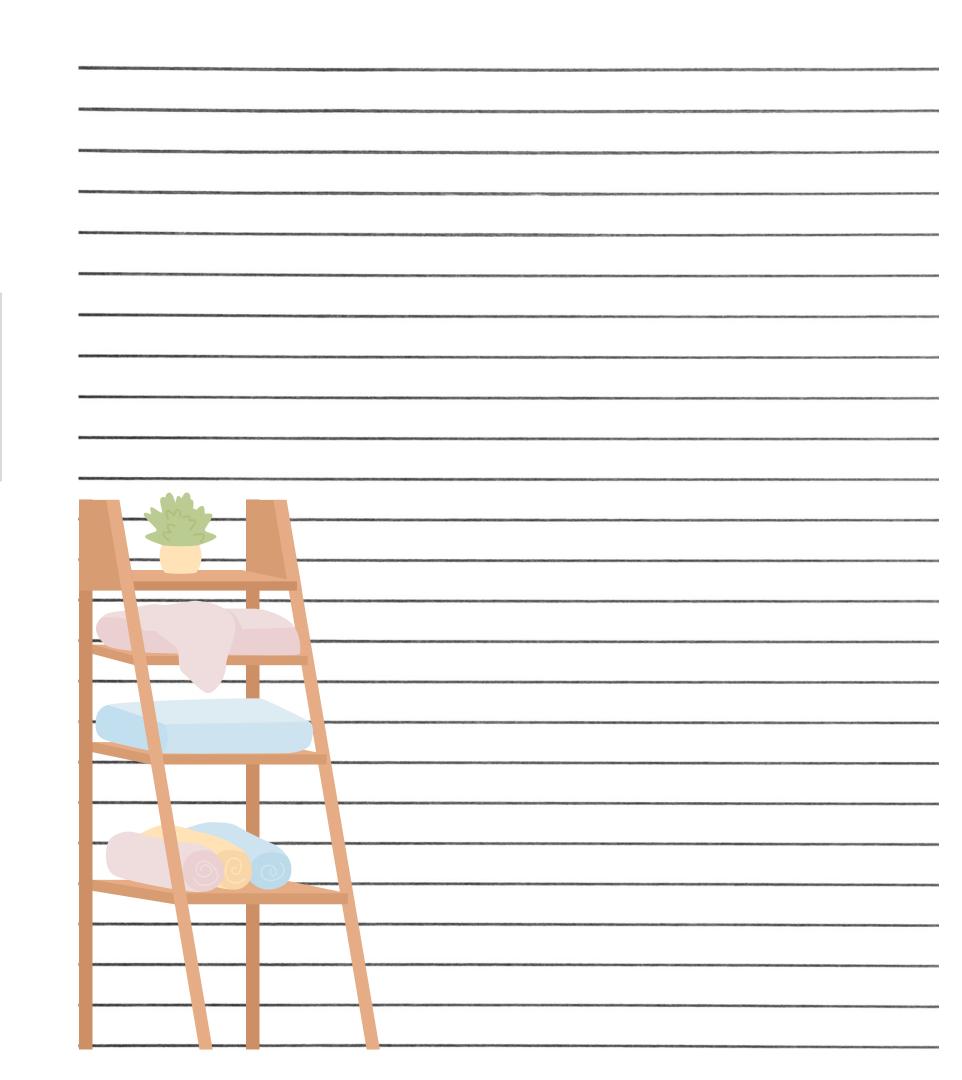
Basement

Living Room

Kitchen

Roof

Doorway



Brainstorm the perfect go-to playlist.

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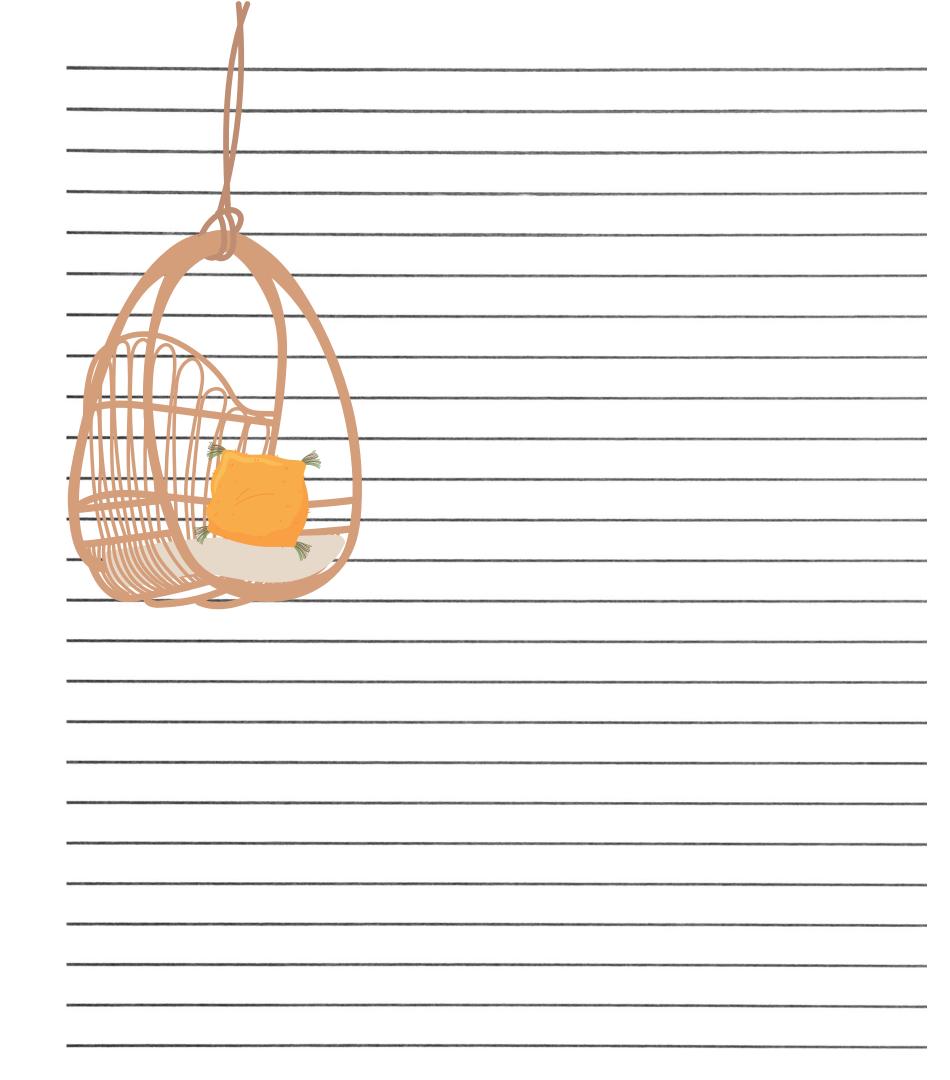
Genre

Lyric

Beat

Funky

Play



The rain just stopped. Go for a walk and describe what you see, hear, smell. and feel.

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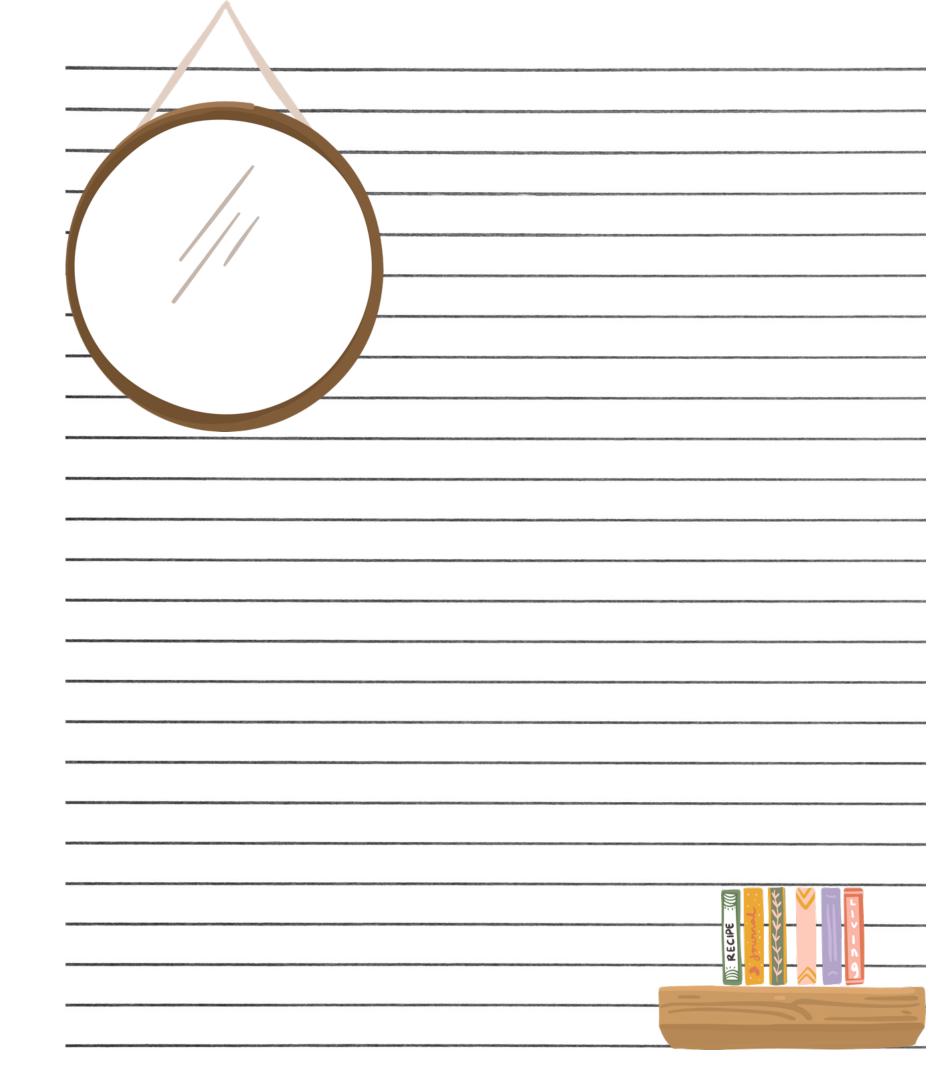
Damp

Puddle

Drop

Sprinkle

Freshness



Find warmth. Make a list of all things that make you physically and emotionally warm. Example: Blankets fresh from the dryer.

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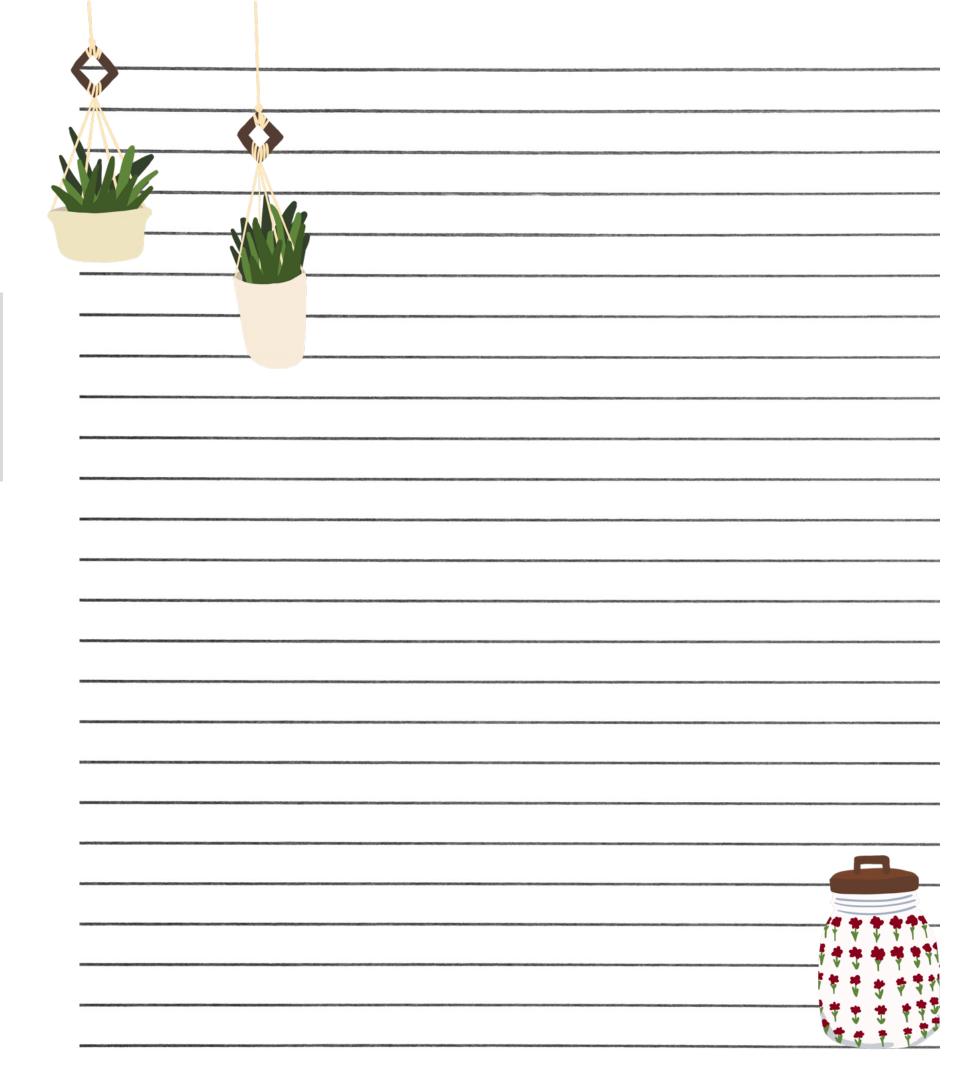
Radiate

Wrap

Heat

Temperature

Comfortable



Lay on a blanket at night and watch the stars. Describe what you see and feel. Choose one star to focus on for awhile.

WORD ASSOCIATIONS

Constellation

Galaxy

Sky

Moon

Telescope



It is a beach day. How does looking at the water make you feel? Describe the sand, the sound of the water, the sun, and who you are with in that moment.

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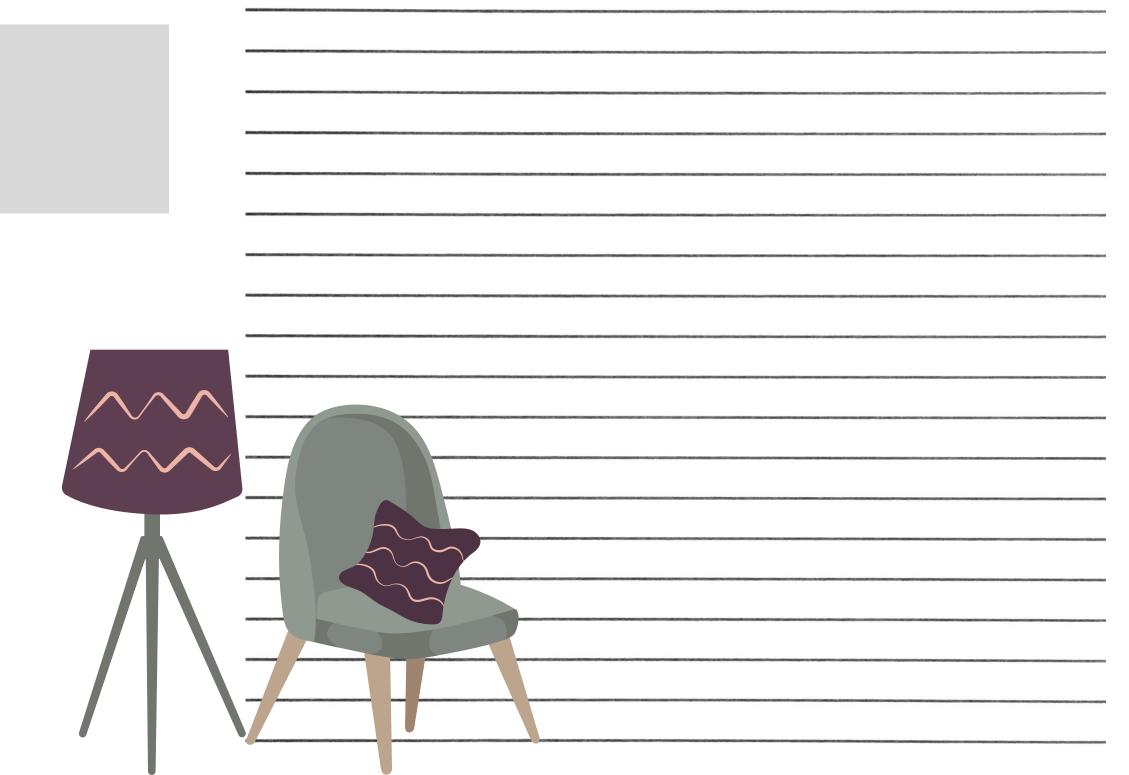
Sand

Shoreline

Wave

Picnic

Lighthouse



You get to leave today to go on a road trip. Make your itinerary, pack your bags, start driving, and see where it takes you!

WORD ASSOCIATIONS

Turnpike

Gears

Asphalt

Detour

Wander





The cookies are ready from the oven! Put together the best dessert in the world. Think cookies, cupcakes, donuts, and more. Make sure to describe flavors and toppings.

WORD ASSOCIATIONS

Flavor

Chocolate/Vanilla

Pastry

Syrup

Sprinkle





Gratitude is pausing to be present in the current moment. Stop and list everything that is going "right" in your world. Think about big and little things that matter to you.

WORD ASSOCIATIONS

Generosity

Joy

Overflow

Happiness

Compassion



Take a day. All obligations, worries, prior commitments, work and meetings have been put on hold. You have a day to do whatever you would like. What do you choose to do with your time? What is your ideal day?

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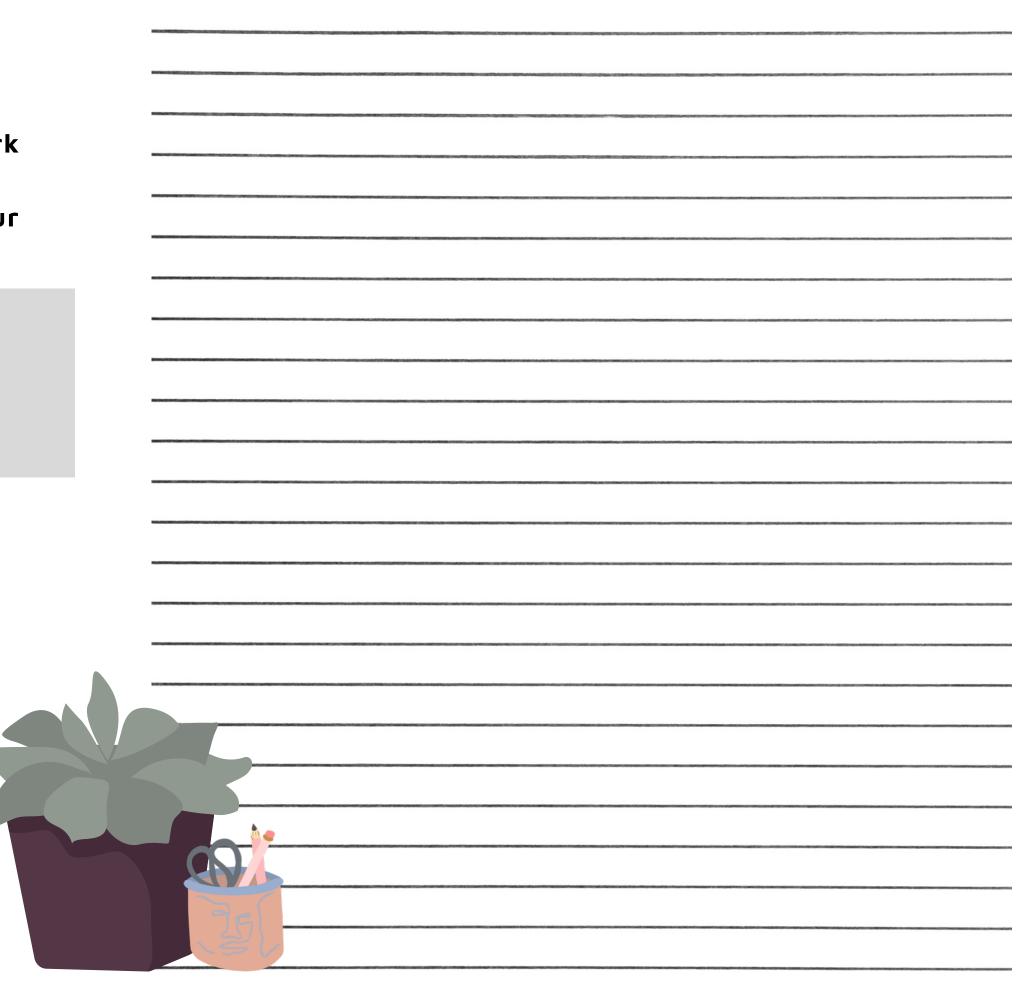
Leisure

Enjoyment

Idle

Curiosity

Indulge



Imagine you just started a warm fire. You can hear the crackling sounds in the background. Describe how you feel, what music is playing in the background, and what you are doing.

WORD ASSOCIATIONS

Ember

Warmth

Flame

Log

Flickering



Pick your favorite season. Describe what you love about it in detail. Example: Fall, crunchy leaves, pumpkins, and chai lattes

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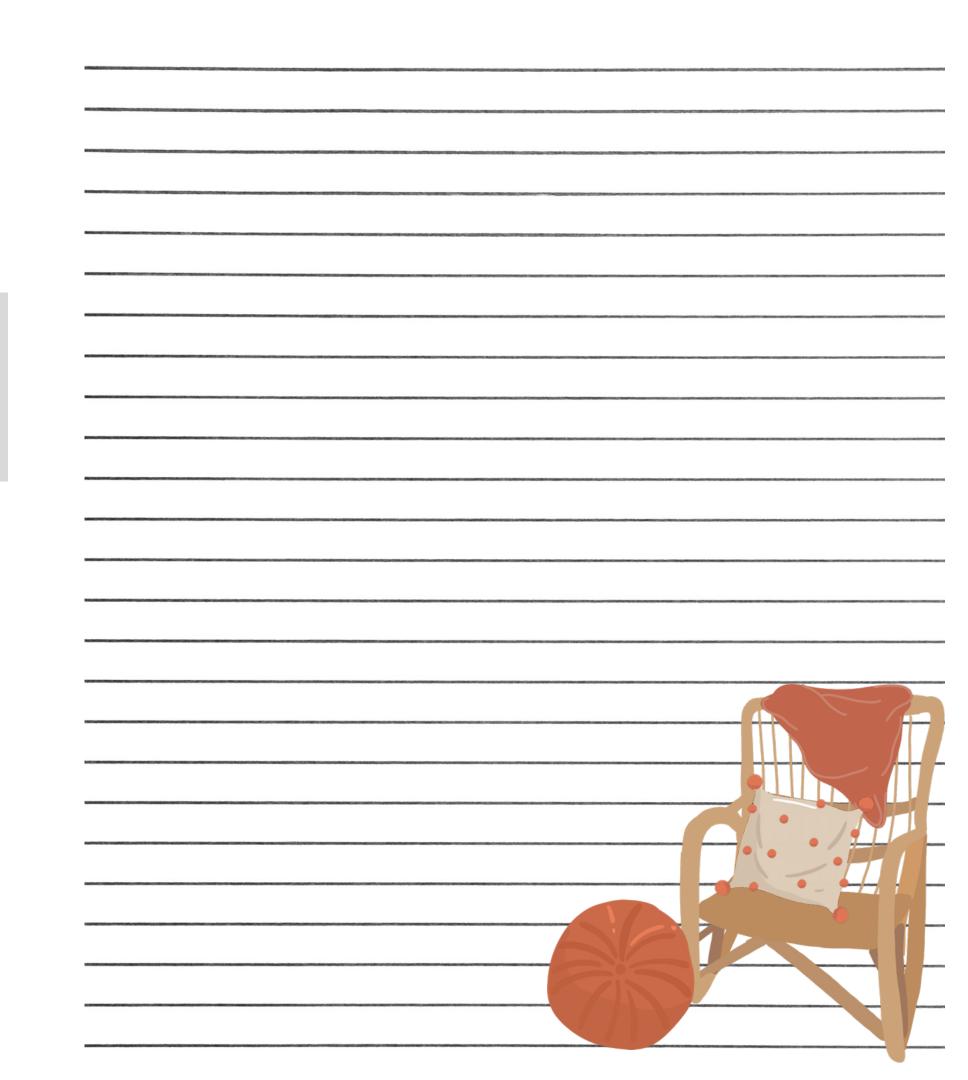
Nature

Trees

Dry/Wet

Vegetable/Fruit

Temperature





Create a bucket list of dreams. Where would you go? What would you like to do? Whom would you like to join you on your adventures? Try to aim for at least 10 items on your list.

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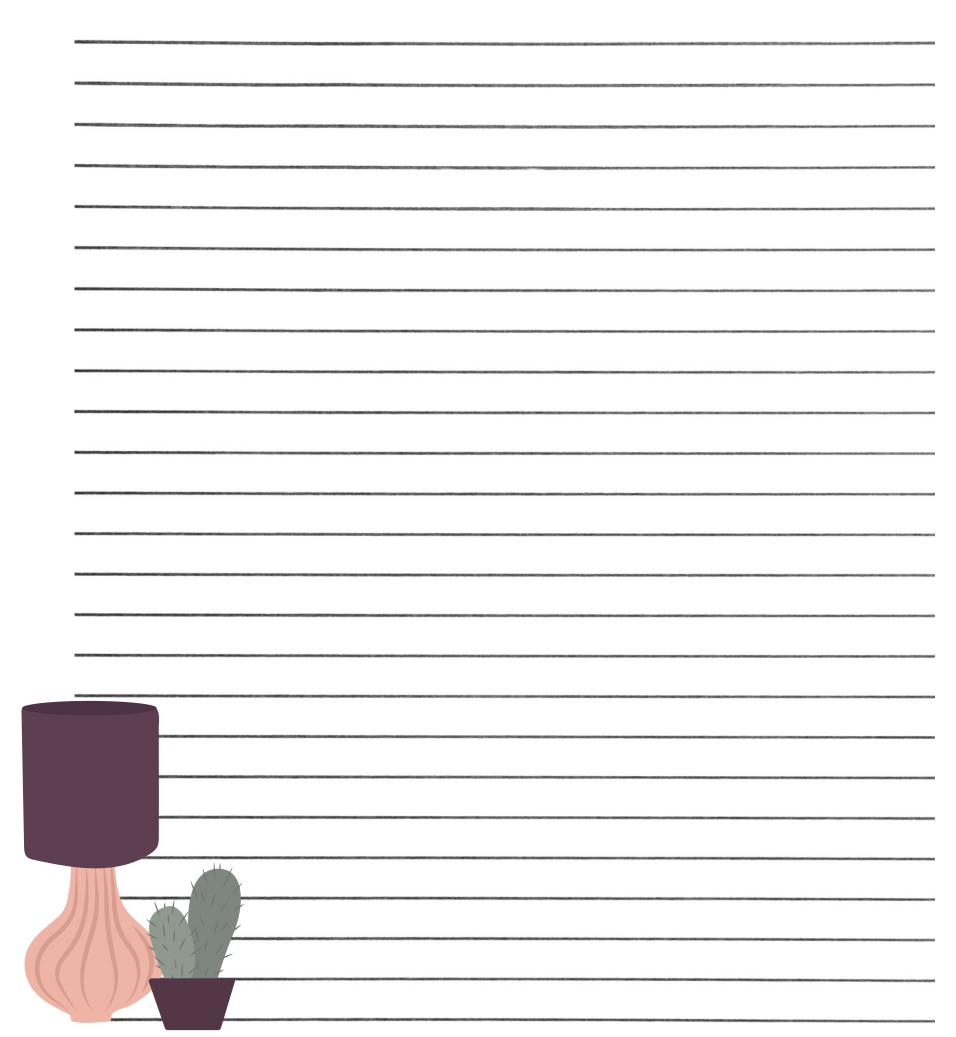
Passport

Adventure

Explore

Мар

Visit



Time to party! On the last day of journaling, you are the person to honor at a party. What would a party look like for you? Who would be there? How would you celebrate? What are the decorations?

WORD ASSOCIATIONS

Festivity

Feast

Indulge

Accomplishment

Toast

