

## Easy as ONE-TWO-THREE Writing Exercises

### ONE

Choose a word – ONE word – and use it as the basis for companion pieces:

- A poem
- A 100 word story
- A 100 word synopsis for a novel

Read through the pieces and see what sort of themes have emerged around that word.

### TWO

Turn to your bookshelf and choose the SECOND book from the left

Go to Page TWO and read the SECOND sentence on that page

Start with that sentence and write a piece of fiction that is approximately 200 words long.

You should use the word TWO at least twice

Come up with a title that includes the word TWO

Refine your story so that is exactly 200 words long, including the title.

### THREE

Take Three Nouns

Pick a line from the table below and use those three nouns to write a piece of flash fiction or a poem

Holiday	Flute	Glasses
Crime	Grass	Mouse
Intimacy	Piano	Necklace
Envy	Water	Fox
Truth	Canal	Song
Disappointment	Cap	Doll
Hell	Village	Church
Faith	Cellar	Cockroach
Ghost	Town	Hat
Freedom	Hammock	Cradle
Gossip	Pride	Onion
Woman	Locket	Luck
Queen	Tower	Curiosity
Cheese	Apartment	Lobster
Adventure	Cake	Rabbit
Justice	Ice-cream	Sky

Judge	Anxiety	Man
Pain	Boat	Spaghetti
Sword	Brooch	Horse
Car	Football	Comfort
Passion	School	Train
Hope	Bucket	Monkey
Fireplace	Vase	Courage
Dance	Bridge	Fortune
Dog	Fish	Pain
Nuts	Wheelbarrow	Pipe
Computer	Strawberry	Island