# **Ideas for Inspiration**

## **Settings / Places**

Ancient ruins
The city & countryside
A big city (ie. New York, San Francisco,
London, Paris, etc.) & a
tropical island
A junkyard
A department store
A playhouse & movie
theater
A concert hall
An airport & train station
An African savanna & zoo

A campsite, RV or cabin A space station & submarine a carnival or amusement

park a children's playground

a park a ship

a movie theater

a haunted house

a baseball, soccer or football stadium

a golf course

a fitness gym

a waterslide park

a computer lab

a science lab

a planet or outer space

a black hole the galaxy a starship an arcade A post office

A museum & library

## **Outside Places**

a waterfall
a forest, jungle, the beach
A vegetable garden
A flower garden
The desert & ocean
A river & lake
A mountain & valley
a farm
a ranch
a cave

## A place of business

a restaurant, a bakery, a coffee house, a beauty parlor, an antique shop, etc.

#### **Times**

day & night dawn & dusk winter & spring fall & summer

#### Pets

a dog, cat, turtle or goldfish a specific breed of animal like a bulldog

#### **Animals:**

Horse, donkey, wolf, raccoon, bird, snake, alligator, hyena, fox, zebra, bear, giraffe, tiger, lion, leopard, bobcat, etc. fish & birds eagle, hummingbird, crow, pigeon, dove, raven, blue jay, seagull, pelican

## **Sea Creatures:**

A shark, dolphin, otter, whale, starfish, sting ray, eel

#### **Insects:**

cricket, grasshopper, ant, bumblebee, spider, etc.

# Plants / Outdoors

Cactus or Succulent
A rose v daisy
A sunflower vs. a night
blooming cereus
Poison Ivy
Seeds, a tree
A leaf vs. grass
Rocks vs. dirt

## Nature/Natural Events

Sun & moon
The sky & sea
A volcano & earthquake
Waves vs. currents
Fire vs. water

## <u>Weather</u>

Sunshine / sunrays
Rain & rainbow
snowflakes / snow storm
hail
wind
Lightening & thunder
Tornado

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#### **Activities:**

monopoly vs. poker chess v. backgammon A poem & rap song Reading vs. math Cards vs. dice

### **Musical instruments**

Flute, piano, clarinet, saxophone, drums, harmonica, etc.

### Writing / Art

A pen & pencil
An erasure
A blank canvas
A pencil & paintbrush
A painting & photograph
numbers & letters
scissors, paper,
tape & glue
letter v postcard
a dictionary, thesaurus or
encyclopedia
a book, magazine, comic
book

#### **Things We Wear**

Gloves, socks, a scarf, a coat, an umbrella Sun glasses & reading glasses a watch & bracelet tennis shoes & sandals or high heels shirt & pants jewelry – earrings

#### **Body**

Brain & heart Hands & feet Eyes & ears Mouth & ears

#### **Kitchen Items**

A bowl, plate or glass A spoon, fork & knife Chopsticks A pot or pan

## **Household**

Table & chair A window vs. a door

#### **Tools**

Hammer & saw, screwdriver & drill Nail Shovel

## **Travel / Transportation**

a map an airplane, helicopter, jet A bicycle & car A road vs highway a suitcase A sailboat & racecar

#### Food

Broccoli vs. candy Popcorn Fast food vs. a home made meal Tea vs. coffee

#### **Objects**

A key v. a lock
A flashlight or candle, a
match (to light a flame)
yarn & sewing needles
a radio vs. tv
glass
A camera vs. a mirror
key chain

#### <u>People</u>

Skydiver mountain climber

#### **Events**

a rock concert a symphony