



URSULA'S WRITING IDEAS

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Look at those words, **FEBRUARY FLIES**.

Hmm, does it mean – that February has wings and it flies through the air? Or does it mean – look at all those flies buzzing around in February?

Actually, it could mean both!

Do you know what it's called when a word has two meanings like that, especially in a joke? A PUN. So for our very first writing activity, let's write a story using PUNS.

Start by thinking of a sentence with the word **FLY**. Here's what I thought of:

"I wish I could fly," said the sorrowful snake.

Ok. Then write the next sentence in the story with the word **FLY** meaning something else. Like this.

"You could, if you had wings like me," replied the crafty fly.

See what I mean? Keep your story going, using more PUNS. Here's how I continued my story with **SEA** and **SEE**:

To show him what he meant, the fly flew down to the SEA.

"Where are you?" called the snake. "I can't SEE you anywhere!"

You can begin your story just like this, with the snake and the fly. Or you might like to make up your own beginning. Whatever you choose, here are some pairs of words you can use to keep it going. I bet you will soon start to think of even more.

KNOW / NO SUN / SON HIGH / HI I / EYE BLUE / BLEW WRITE / RIGHT
THREW / THROUGH WHERE / WEAR MEET / MEAT BAND / BANNED

FEBRUARY FLIES



**Just keep
right on writing,
until next
month!**

