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Brainstorming animals not to [verb] with...

Inspired by Karin Ireland's [Don't Take Your Snake for a Stroll](#)

Instructions: The model below shows word choice brainstorming, based on the prompts found on-line at WritingFix. Look at the model, then create four of your own brainstorms inspired by different pet statements + location statements.

Model brainstorm:

Write a "Don't Pet Statement:"	Write a "Location Statement:"
<i>Don't take your lamb...</i>	<i>...on vacation...</i>
Three ways to say the same thing: (play with the verbs)	Three ways to say the same thing: (play with the nouns)
a) <i>Don't invite sheep...</i> b) <i>Don't pack a ram...</i> c) <i>Don't carry lambs...</i>	a) <i>...on a cruise ship...</i> b) <i>...to Lake Tahoe...</i> c) <i>...in your luggage</i>
Select one choice from each column, and write it below. Choose based on which two—when put together—have the best rhythmic sound:	
<i>Don't carry lambs to Lake Tahoe...</i>	
↑ Save the line above, and use it to start a four-line poem. ↑	

Student brainstorm #1:

Write a "Don't Pet Statement:"	Write a "Location Statement:"
Three ways to say the same thing: (play with the verbs)	Three ways to say the same thing: (play with the nouns)
a) b) c)	a) b) c)
Select one choice from each column, and write it below. Choose based on which two—when put together—have the best rhythmic sound:	
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Student brainstorm #2:

Write a “Don’t Pet Statement:”	Write a “Location Statement:”
Three ways to say the same thing: (play with the verbs)	Three ways to say the same thing: (play with the nouns)
a)	a)
b)	b)
c)	c)
Select one choice from each column, and write it below. Choose based on which two—when put together—have the best rhythmic sound:	
↑ Save the line above, and use it to start a four-line poem. ↑	

Student brainstorm #3:

Write a “Don’t Pet Statement:”	Write a “Location Statement:”
Three ways to say the same thing: (play with the verbs)	Three ways to say the same thing: (play with the nouns)
a)	a)
b)	b)
c)	c)
Select one choice from each column, and write it below. Choose based on which two—when put together—have the best rhythmic sound:	
↑ Save the line above, and use it to start a four-line poem. ↑	

Student brainstorm #4:

Write a “Don’t Pet Statement:”	Write a “Location Statement:”
Three ways to say the same thing: (play with the verbs)	Three ways to say the same thing: (play with the nouns)
a)	a)
b)	b)
c)	c)
Select one choice from each column, and write it below. Choose based on which two—when put together—have the best rhythmic sound:	
↑ Save the line above, and use it to start a four-line poem. ↑	

