**In this exercise**, you’ll practice writing from another person’s perspective. You can choose a person you know well, or you can write from the point of view of an imagined character. Put yourself in this person’s shoes, see things through their eyes, and react the way they would react.

**Situation 1:** You’re taking a walk on the beach early in the morning. The beach is nearly deserted. You notice something half buried in the sand, and when you examine it you see it’s an old, rusted metal box. You open the box. What’s inside the box? How does it make you feel? What are you going to do about?

**Situation 2:** You’re sitting on the couch watching TV when you notice a receipt on your coffee table. You know you didn’t leave a receipt there, and you live alone. What is the receipt for? How did it get on your coffee table?

**Choose one situation**, encounter, or setting, and write what you see, hear, think, and feel about the scenario. Get inside of this person’s brain, and try to be as descriptive as possible. You can write a couple of paragraphs or several pages if you’re inspired. Inspire me with your story!