

Writing Prompts for Lucille Ball
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Due to her father's job, Lucille Ball moved with her family many times within the first years of her life.

- Have you ever moved to a new neighborhood or town? Share what you liked and/or disliked about it.
- or
- Would you like to move to a new home? Where and why?

When Lucille Ball was four years old, her father died. She recalls little from that day, only fleeting memories of a picture falling and a bird getting trapped in the house. Ever since that day she had an intense bird phobia. Do you have any fears? Describe one and how you cope with it.

As a teenager, Lucille attended acting school, but was told that she had no future in show business. Obviously, she proved that to be wrong. How do you deal with discouragement?

The *I Love Lucy Show* was about a regular housewife who got into hilarious situations. Write a funny story about a regular person getting into a ridiculous scrape.



What do you think is the funniest show on tv today? Why? Write a persuasive paper that attempting to convince others to agree with your choice.