

WRITER'S BLOCK

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INT. COLLEGE CLASS ROOM - DAY

A conservative TUTOR (30) fidgets anxiously with a pen while five STUDENTS (all 21) gawk at him, as he speaks in class...

TUTOR  
...about writer's block. So, what  
is it and how to cope with--

THE NEW YORKER  
Only losers get writer's  
block.

THE INDIAN GUY  
Ice bath? Meditation? Some  
yoga--

THE DUTCH GIRL  
Everybody gets it when you can't  
find the words to put on the page  
Tony... I like to smoke a joint.

THE INDIAN GUY  
Could drop a tab of acid...

Tutor's anxiety increases as he loses the focus of the class.  
The quiet BRIT watches the ASIAN GIRL type up on her laptop.

TUTOR  
Um... Perhaps suggestions suited to  
everyone. Some music, change of  
scenery-- Excuse me. You're late!

The AUSSIE (21) enters, wearing thongs and sips on a beer...

AUSSIE  
Settle down Arkansas. I've showed  
up for my 10% attendance mark...

TUTOR  
May we continue? Writer's block--

THE NEW YORKER  
Chinese obviously don't get it--

THE KOREAN  
(stops typing)  
I am Korean you ignorant asshole.

TUTOR  
Oh God. Please can we stay on task,  
for once? Sam how do you combat  
writer's block in the UK?

BRIT  
I just have a wank.

The tutor snaps the pen in half. Ink goes all over his hands.