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The Greentext Writing Guide, 2026

A greentext is a whole story in short lines that each start with >. This guide gives you the format rules, the six vibes and endings, the common slang and a check list for a punchline that lands.

Vibes and endings

Choice	What it gives
Classic Cringe	Painfully relatable social fumbles
Wholesome	An unexpectedly sweet story
Absurd	Surreal chaos that escalates
Legendary	Epic energy and audacity
Plot Twist	An ending that changes everything before it
Punchline	A sharp joke on the last line
Feels	An emotional final note
Spaghetti Falls Out	The classic meme of total social collapse

The format rules

- **Every line starts with >:** nothing comes before it
- **Short lines:** 5 to 12 words, no end punctuation
- **First person:** open with be me
- **Setup, then payoff:** the last line or two land the joke
- **A filename last:** such as mfw_everything_is_fine.jpg

Where greentext comes from

- 4chan opened to the public on October 1, 2003.
- A > in front of a line marks it as a quote and shows it in green.
- Posting with no name shows as Anonymous, which is why the narrator is anon.

Source: 4chan FAQ.

Punchline check list

☐ The first line is >be me.

☐ Every line is short.

☐ The setup builds to one moment.

☐ The last story line is the payoff.

☐ There is a filename line at the end.

☐ It is clean enough to share anywhere.

Plan your greentext

Situation: _____

Vibe: _____

The moment it goes wrong (or right): _____

The last line: _____

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