

Lesson 3 – Sentence Openers

Six ways to start a sentence:

1. The subject

Write 2 sentence openers that put the subject first and the verb second.

2. Where or When (fronted adverbials)

Write 2 sentences (x1 where and x1 when).

Use prepositions for 'where' sentence openers start e.g. by, under, besides, on, near, beyond etc.

Use time conjunctions for 'when' sentence openers e.g. soon, after, later, instantly, without warning etc.

3. Question

Write 2 sentence openers that raise a question.

Remember to answer your question in the next sentence!

4. Action ending in 'ing'

Create 2 sentence openers of your own. For example: Peering at the clock, she realised she was going to be late.

5. Doing word ending in 'ed'

Use your imagination for story writing and create 2 of your own. For example: Thrilled about his party, he woke up extremely early.

6. Words ending in 'ly'

Create 2 sentence openers of your own. For example: *Carefully*, she tiptoed past the sleeping monster.
