

Milestone 1 Emerging
Beginning 1 and 2



say it

count it

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write it



read it

Check it

Pink

Purple

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Sentence openers

The I My First Next Then After Finally Once upon a time A long time ago In the end

Proper nouns

England Albert Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Pronoun

I he she we you they

Adjectives

big little blue green red orange black white happy sad
spotty striped

Connectives

and so because

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Sentence openers

The I It My He She On A Once First Next
Then Also So Finally In addition Once upon a time In the end

Proper nouns

England Albert Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday
Sunday January August December I

Adjectives

ancient modern enormous mini hungry joyful silly bright
shiny dull gleaming grumpy ugly beautiful

Connectives

and then next after when because so however

Conjunctions

yet so or but if and because

Milestone 1 Exceeding Developing 1 and 2



paragraph for purpose	Sentence openers	adjectives	connective and conjunctions	similes	adverbs	, possessive and contract	, in a list	punctuation • ! ?
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Sentence openers

Once upon a time .. A long time ago .. One dark night .. Another thing .. First Next In addition Then After
Also So In conclusion In the end Finally

Adjectives

old huge gigantic teeny tiny fast angry annoyed defeated brave joyful stripy

Connectives

and then next after when but because so however likewise despite if

Conjunctions

yet so or but if and because although until after while since when before unless though

Similes

stripy as a tiger angry as a volcano about to erupt magnificent as a eagle

Adverbs

happily slowly cautiously sadly delicately

Possessive apostrophes

girl's book

Apostrophe to contract

Can't won't

Milestone 2 Emerging Beginning 1 and 2

Say it plan it write it read it Check it

paragraph for purpose fronted adverbials sentence openers adjectives connective and conjunctions similes adverbs , possessive and contract , in a list and to mark a clause punctuation . ! ?

Sentence openers

Once upon a time .. A long time ago .. One dark night .. Another thing .. First Next In addition Then After Also So In conclusion In the end Finally

Fronted Adverbials

Firstly, Surprisingly, Luckily, Amazingly, Intriguingly, Interestingly, Happily, Valiantly, Frantically, Aggressively, Reluctantly, Nervously, Cautiously

Adjectives

swift fierce ancient colossal mammoth enormous miniscule aggressive magnificent gigantic defeated lonely

Connectives

and then next after when but because so however in addition similarly likewise despite if

Conjunctions

unless until but because however and when whenever in order (that) although as as if even though even if where as while so that

Similes

orange eyes like pools of lava claws like dagger joyful as a daffodil on a spring day

Adverbs

reluctantly cautiously swiftly nervously frantically valiantly aggressively

Milestone 2 Expected Advancing 1 and 2

Say it plan it write it read it Check it

paragraph for purpose fronted adverbials sentence openers adjectives and collective nouns connective and conjunctions similes alliteration adverbs , possessive plurals children's , in a list and to mark a clause punctuation . ! ?

Sentence openers

Once upon a time .. A long time ago .. One dark night .. Another thing .. First Next In addition Then After Also So In conclusion In the end Finally

Fronted Adverbials

Firstly, Surprisingly, Luckily, Amazingly, Intriguingly, Interestingly, Happily, Valiantly, Frantically,

Adjectives

swift fierce ancient colossal mammoth enormous miniscule aggressive magnificent gigantic defeated lonely

Collective nouns

bunch gaggle flock herd group gang crowd class army pack troupe regiment audience

Connectives

and then next after when but because so however in addition similarly likewise despite if

Conjunctions

unless until but because however and when whenever in order (that) although as as if even though even if where as while so that

Similes

orange eyes like pools of lava claws like dagger joyful as a daffodil on a spring day

Adverbs

reluctantly cautiously swiftly nervously frantically valiantly aggressively audaciously belligerently gallantly maliciously longingly

Milestone 2 Exceeding Developing 1 and 2

paragraph for purpose	fronted adverbials WOW openers	adjectives and collective nouns	connective and conjunctions	similes alliteration personification	adverbs	possessive apostrophe Boys' Children's	“ ” snarled whispered	punctuation ! ! ?
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Sentence openers

Once upon a time .. A long time ago .. One dark night .. Another thing .. First Next Just then In addition Then
After Meanwhile Also So In conclusion In the end Finally

Fronted Adverbials

Firstly, Secondly, Early in the morning, Amazingly, Intriguingly, Interestingly, Valiantly, Frantically,
Walking cautiously, Before long, Early in the morning, After some time, A little while later, In contrast, In summary

Adjectives

swift fierce ancient colossal mammoth enormous miniscule aggressive magnificent gigantic defeated
lonely

Collective nouns

bunch gaggle flock herd group gang crowd class army pack troupe regiment audience

Connectives

and then next after when but because so however in addition similarly likewise despite if

Conjunctions

unless until but because however and when whenever in order (that) although as as if
even though even if where as while so that

Similes

creaked like an ancient rusty gate

Alteration

moaned menacingly

Personification

The walls moaned menacingly at the unwelcome guest sign.

Adverbs

reluctantly cautiously swiftly nervously frantically valiantly aggressively audaciously belligerently gallantly
maliciously longingly ferociously hopefully rapidly delicately furtively drastically

Milestone 3 Emerging Beginning 1 and 2



language and structure to engage the reader	fronted adverbials WOW openers	adjectives and collective nouns	connective and conjunctions	similes alliteration personification metaphor	adverbs	parenthesis () for extra information	“ ” speech punctuated correctly	punctuation . ! ?
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Sentence openers

One dark night .. Another thing .. Firstly, Secondly Just then In addition Meanwhile Also Summarising
Contemplating Rampaging Battling As well as In between Contrary to Despite In conclusion In the end Finally

Fronted Adverbials

Intriguingly, Interestingly, Happily, Valiantly, Frantically, Aggressively, Reluctantly, Nervously, Cautiously,
Nervously, Resolutely, As before, Audaciously, Belligerently, Mournfully

Adjectives

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Collective nouns

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Alteration

moaned menacingly

Personification

The walls moaned menacingly
at the unwelcome guest sign.

Metaphor

All the world is a stage.

Adverbs

maliciously magnificently longingly petulantly swiftly

Speech

whispered groaned yelled cried spoke asked snarled

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Milestone 3 Expected Advancing 1 and 2



language and structure to engage the reader	fronted adverbials WOW openers	past, present and future tense used correctly	modal verbs	similes alliteration personification metaphor	colon : before a list	semi-colon ; for contrast	hyphen - to join words	punctuation ! ? , " " ()
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Sentence openers

Summarising Contemplating Mudding Rampaging Battling As well as In between Contrary to Despite

Fronted Adverbials

Intriguingly, Interestingly, Happily, Valiantly, Frantically, Aggressively, Reluctantly, Nervously, Cautiously, Nervously, Resolutely, As before, Audaciously, Belligerently, Mournfully

Adjectives

boon ebullient impressive pallid imperious primeval opulent wistful impudent truculent acumen
jubilant latent quixotic

Modal verbs

must, might, could

Similes

creaked like an ancient rusty gate

Alteration

moaned menacingly

Personification

The walls moaned menacingly
at the unwelcome guest sign.

Metaphor

All the world is a stage.

Colon

Hamlet's major speech begins like this : "to be or not to be....."

Semi colon

I enjoy swimming; my sister hates it.

Hyphen

A semi-colon is like the pivot on a see-saw. To balance or contrast.

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language and structure to engage the reader	fronted adverbials WOW openers	past, present and future tense used correctly	modal verbs	similes alliteration personification metaphor	colon : before a quote	semi-colon ; in a list of sentences	hyphen - to join words	punctuation ! ? , ' " ' ()
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Summarising Contemplating Mudding Rampaging Battling As well as In between Contrary to Despite

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Colon

Hamlet's major speech begins like this : "to be or not to be....."

Semi colon in a list

Before the picnic, we packed everything, including a box for the plates and cutlery; cartons of sandwiches; bottles of water; and napkins.

Hyphen

A hyphen joins words like see-saw.