

Crafting Impactful Opening Statements -Hook your readers

1. Start with the Place (Where your story happens)

Examples:

- "Deep in the dark forest, something was moving."
- "At the edge of the ocean, I spotted a shiny object."
- "Inside the tiny bakery, the smell of bread filled the air."
- "On the school playground, everyone was shouting and laughing."
- "In my grandma's attic, I found a dusty old diary."

 Your turn:



2. Start with a Feeling

Examples:

- "I was so scared, I could barely move."
- "My heart jumped with happiness when I saw my best friend."
- "Tears filled my eyes, but I smiled anyway."
- "Anger bubbled inside me like hot lava."
- "I felt as free as a bird when the final school bell rang."

►  Your turn:



3. Start with an Action

Examples:

- "I dived under the table to hide."
- "The puppy snatched my sandwich and ran away."
- "I leaped over the puddle, but still landed in the mud."
- "We raced our bikes down the hill as fast as we could."
- "I opened the mysterious envelope carefully."

 Your turn:



4. Start with Dialogue (Someone talking)

Examples:

- "'I can't believe you found it!' Sam shouted."
- "'Be quiet, or they'll hear us,' whispered Mia."
- "'We have to find the treasure before sunset!' said Captain Jack."
- "'I told you not to press that button!' Dad yelled."
- "'This is going to be the best day ever!' cheered Lily."

 Your turn:



5. Start with a Question

Examples:

- "What would you do if you woke up with wings?"
- "Have you ever met someone who could read your mind?"
- "Why did the lights go out all of a sudden?"
- "Would you follow a talking cat into the forest?"
- "Have you ever had a secret you couldn't tell anyone?"

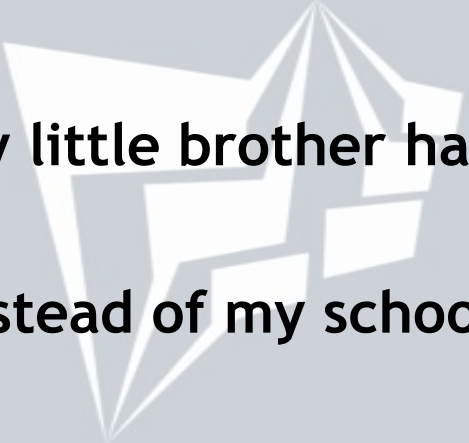
 Your turn:



6. Start with a Surprise

Examples:

- "There was a dinosaur in my backyard!"
- "My little brother had turned into a frog overnight."
- "Instead of my school bus, a spaceship landed in front of me."
- "I opened my locker and found it full of jellybeans!"
- "The cake exploded right before the party started."



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 Your turn:



7. Start with a Sound

Examples:

- "BOOM! The fireworks lit up the night sky."
- "Creak, creak, creak — the stairs groaned under my feet."
- "Bzzzz! The angry bees chased us across the field."
- "Whoooosh! The wind almost knocked me off my feet."
- "Ding-dong! A mysterious package arrived at my door."

 Your turn:

