



Opening Paragraph

I group similar information together in paragraphs.

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Later, up on the landing, the shiver grew bigger.

I was lugging a box of stuff up the stairs. The stairs were long, the box was heavy, so at the top, I stopped and put the box down. Right by the landing window.

Outside , the sun was almost gone. Bulging and red, sinking behind lots of spiky black trees. Sending dark shadows like giants' fingers creeping across the landing.

Then I heard a sound. A faint faraway sound. A booming sound. Coming from somewhere out there in the twilight. Somewhere far down the garden.

And I saw something...

This opening paragraph tells us **where** it's taking place and what the **main character** was doing. There are **adjectives** to describe and use of the **five senses**.

Read it again and see if you can find them in the text.

Can you find these features (**Adjectives, Where, When and Who**) in the following text? Write the answers in your book.

The door bell rang. Mathew, jumped up, put down his book and raced towards the wooden door. It was already very late and most of his friends were playing games online.

The heavy door creaked open and to his surprise, there was no one there. Peering out into the garden, Mathew thought he saw something weird. It had bright blue eyes, small hands and fluffy, white feet. It moved quickly from cherry tree to oak tree, hopping up and down.

Mathew called out "Hello! Can I help you?"

He listen very carefully... There was no reply!

Ext: Did you notice any other features? Write you answers in your book.

Task 1. Can you draw a picture of your main character?

Task 2. Re- read my story and think about your character.

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Use the writing frame on the next page.

I'd like you to write an opening paragraph of your story in your book. Think about all the writing skills you have learnt this week. Go back and have another look at Monday and Tuesday's lesson before you start to write.

Remember your first idea is not always your best, so see if you can improve it.

Good luck.



<p>Introduce the setting</p>	<p>House Park Football field Fair bedroom</p>
<p>Use adjectives to describe it</p>	<p>Dark, black, misty, sunny, bright, warm, peaceful, gentle, spooky, creepy, eerie, damp, dusty, cold,</p>
<p>Introduce character</p>	<p>Boy...girl, man, woman</p> <p>long hair, short hair, kind, unkind, old, young</p> <p>Use speech if needed.</p>
<p>Show thoughts and feelings.</p>	<p>independent, curious, inquisitive, Lonely, excitable, shy, noisy, chatty, bored, restless.</p>

