

Story Openings

Explain to the pupils that stories can begin in different ways.

Four types of story openings include:

- Action
- Dialogue
- Description of a character
- Description of a setting

Whole class activity: Read the story openings aloud and ask pupils to ‘think-pair-share’ type of opening it is.

Pair/Group work: Distribute the story openings to pairs or groups and allow time for discuss the type of story opening.