What words did we generate last lesson?

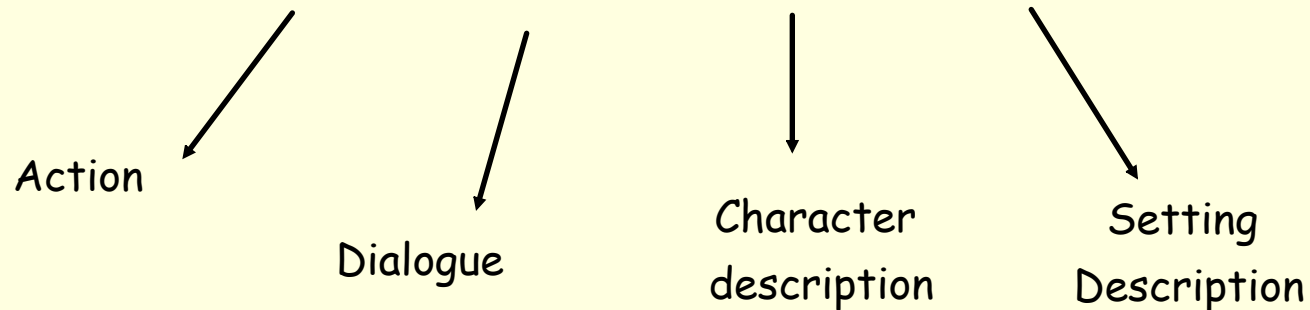<u>**WALT use a range of different sentence openers**</u>

Today we're generating our opening of our story - creating a setting description from the view in Space to your first sights as you land on your planet.

How can we start a story? What different ways are there?

Action

Dialogue

Character description

Setting Description

What types of sentence openers could we use?

Manner - How did we do it?

Slowly, the rocket glided through Space

Place - Where did it happen?

Underneath me, there was a loud hissing noise.

Time - Where did it happen?

By the end of the day, I was exhausted.

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Running to the window, my eyes were transfixed at the world outside.

Conjunction

Although I was exhausted, I was determined to fix the hole.

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As I hurtled through the air, shapes and colours whizzed past. Things I have only dreamed of before filled my eyes. I couldn't speak as I stood at the window, mouth wide open. Like an inflatable ball floating in a black pool, Earth looked truly beautiful. Surrounding me were balls of bright light, shining like a million torches in the darkness.

BANG! I was thrown out of my trance. Something was wrong, a low constant hissing noise filled the air. Without hesitating, I rushed towards it, what was happening? Then I saw it... I had hit some floating debris, which left a large hole at the back of my ship. This was bad. My fear turned to panic as a I suddenly was spinning towards a unknown planet. My hand trembling, I hit my comm. Buzz, Buzz. Nothing, just static. I was alone...

Slowly, I opened my eyes and realised I was no longer gliding through the air. I had crashed. Stepping out of the rocket, I was petrified and could not believe my eyes. Above me, a gargantuan shooting star danced gracefully across the oil black midnight sky. Microscopic stars filled the air, twinkling elegantly. A peaceful silence echoed. My footsteps cracked on the tough rocks. Suddenly, my mouth filled with the taste of fear as a storm of dust rose. I was plunged into total darkness. My heart was beating like a thousand drums.

What types of openers have been used here?

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Task

You are now going to write the beginning of your story.

Which sentence openers will you include?

Manner - How did we do it?

Place - Where did it happen?

Time - Where did it happen?

-ing word

Conjunction