

Starter:

What do these terms mean?

conjunction

preposition

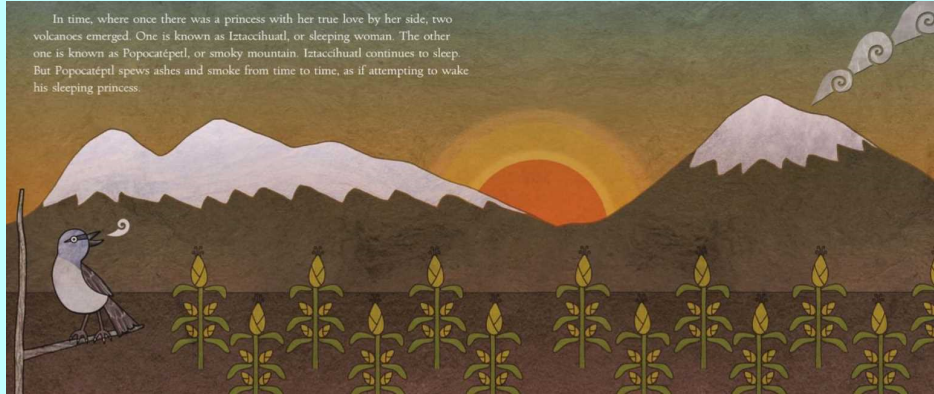
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Define them and give me some examples.

Can you create a sentence with them?

We can use these to start our sentences.. Can you think of a sentence with these at the front?

WALT describe using the present tense.



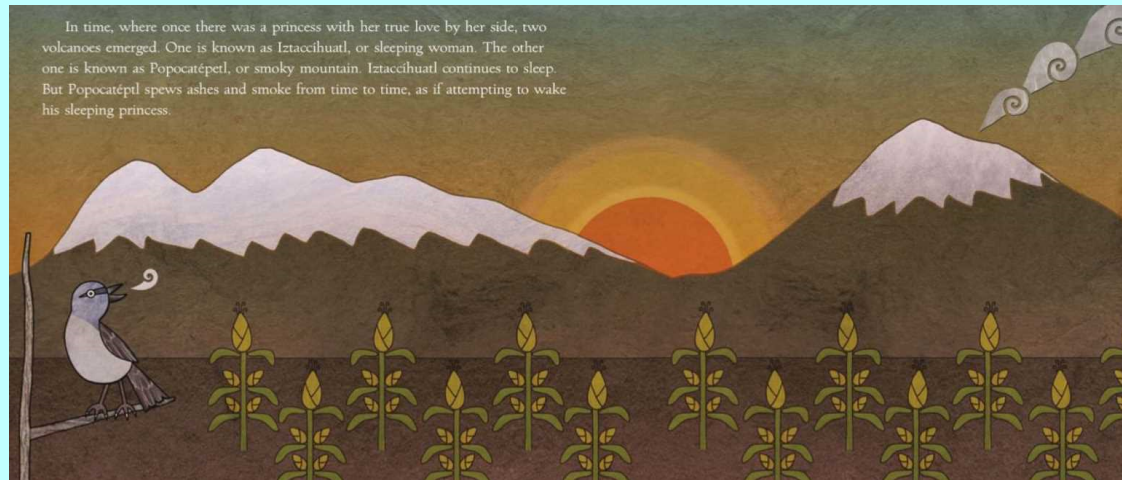
Today you will be writing the first part of your story!

You will write in the **first person** and you will use the **present tense**.

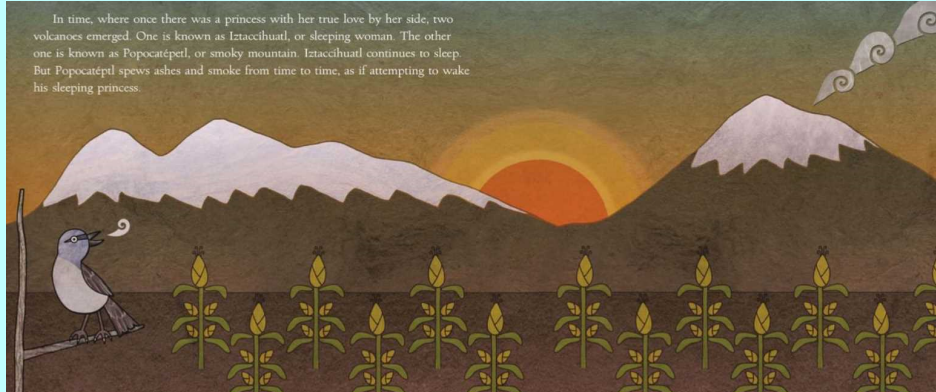
What do these words mean?

WALT describe using the present tense.

Remember you are El Popo. You will begin your story **describing your surroundings**. The mood will be initially calm... until it changes to sinister.



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What grammatical features do you think you will use when describing your surroundings?

We are going to use lots of **grammatical features** which you have learned this year (as well as previous years).

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Look at your planning. What did you write that you can see around you?

cezontle bird chirping



The cezontle bird chirps happily.



Rising above me, the cezontle bird chirps a joyous melody.

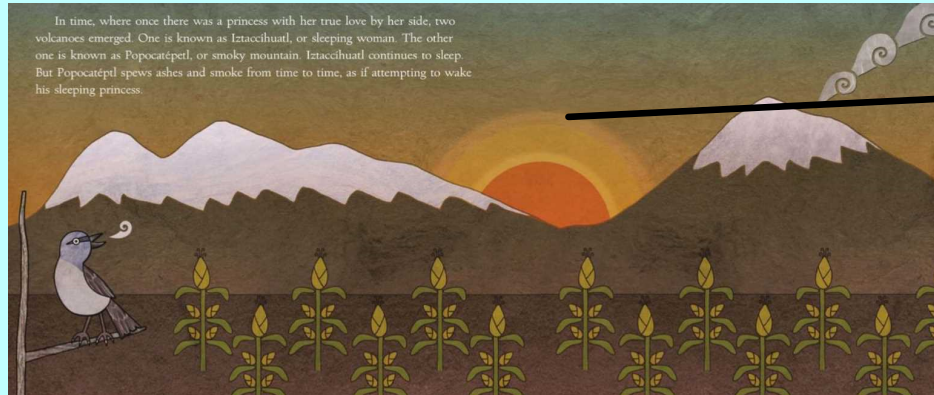


Dancing above me, the cezontle bird chirps a joyous melody which fills the atmosphere with peaceful serenity.

What do you notice? How did I improve my ideas?

What features can you spot?

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In time, where once there was a princess with her true love by her side, two volcanoes emerged. One is known as Iztaccihuatl, or sleeping woman. The other one is known as Popocatepetl, or smoky mountain. Iztaccihuatl continues to sleep. But Popocatepetl spews ashes and smoke from time to time, as if attempting to wake his sleeping princess.

golden tonatiuh

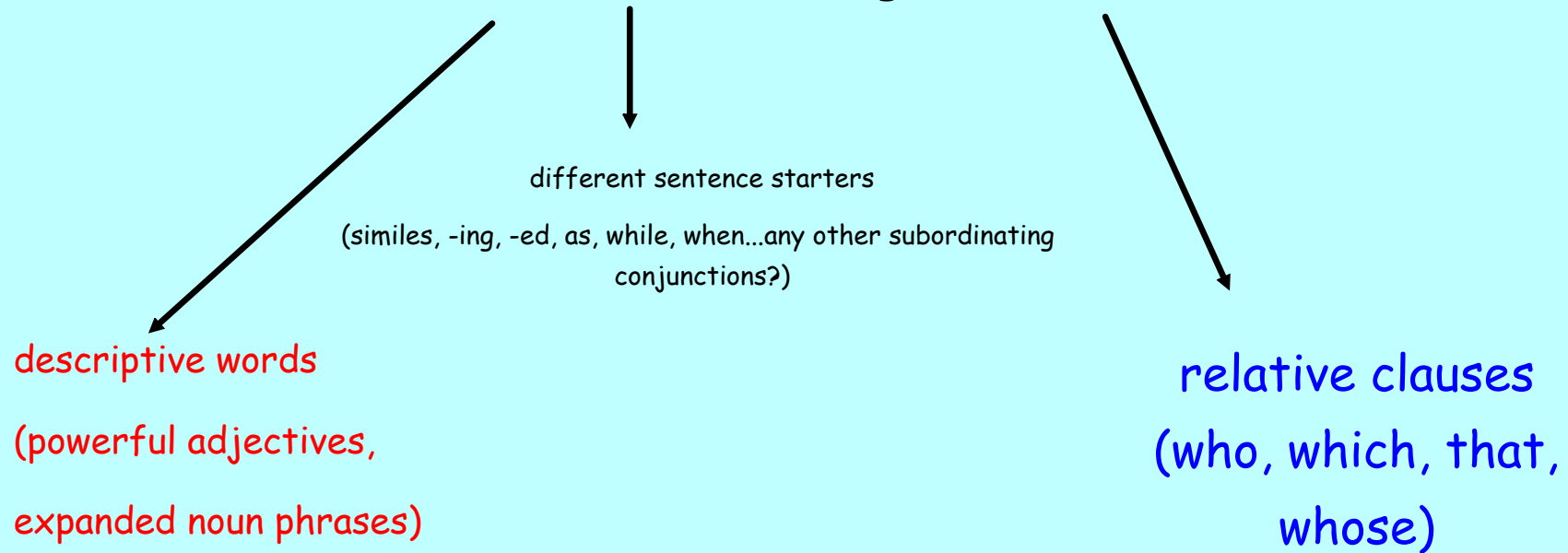
The golden tonatiuh rises.

The golden tonatiuh gently rises on the horizon.

Like a glowing medallion in the sky, the golden tonatiuh gently rises on the horizon, waving and signalling yet another brand new day.

WALT describe using the present tense.

Before you begin, remember to USE YOUR PLAN and remember to use the different grammar skills:



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We're going to read a WAGOLL for the setting description and opening, let's see if we can spot the features used. **What improvements could you make?**

As the citlali fade and the tonatiuh gradually rises above my head, rays of heat penetrate through the clouds to warm my body. Rising higher than my peak, the cenzontle bird chirps a melodic harmony to begin another day. Being up so high, I am able to overlook Izta's beloved people reciting flor y canto whilst farming the precious corn in the milpas. It is just an ordinary day. But another day without my beloved. Despite the beautiful days and the beautiful views and being next to my love, my heart breaks everyday, like obsidian shattering, knowing that she won't wake up.

WALT describe using the present tense.

Now we're going to focus on the trigger of the flashback and the result of what happens. *What do you know about the writing? What features have been included?*

Suddenly, a cool breeze, which sends shivers up my conduit, lingers in the air above me, leaving me wondering why this day is taking a turn. Following the mysterious breeze, the blanket of blue, surrounding me, instantaneously and threateningly morphed into a carpet of grey. The sky is now presenting a battle between the tonatiuh - acting as the macuahuitl - and the heavy, darkening clouds - acting as the chimalli. More shivers come shooting and scattering up my conduit with bubbles rumbling within my chamber. This doesn't feel good. It doesn't feel normal.

Rumbling and growling begins to grow around me but it isn't coming from me this time. Growing, a sharp, shattering explosion rips through the sky. In return, gargling growls grunt beneath my body. Thoughts are now swirling through my mind. *What is happening? Why do I feel this way?* Unsteady and confused, images and moments begin to flash before me - replaying treasured experiences of my life as Popoca.

Let's try the beginning part together.

As...

Mini plenary!

Read me your best sentence!

Why are you proud of it?

What feature did you use?