

## Red (Easy)

- Capitals and full stops all correct
- Use exclamation marks (!)
- Lots of adjectives (describing words)
- Remember some longer sentences (and, because, but, so)
- Make sure your story is in the right order

## Amber (Middle)

- Take things slow to build tension
- Use a mix of sentence starters to make it interesting
- Use a mix long and short sentences for effect and power
- Remember commas between two adjectives
- Use questions, e.g. "where did he go?"

## Green (Hard)

- Use paragraphs (new paragraph for a new place, time or person)
- Use speech marks
- Use brackets to say things to the reader in the middle of a sentence like Roald Dahl

# Story Sentence Starters

## Time

One day  
One morning  
One evening  
After that  
After a while  
Before long  
Afterwards  
As soon as  
At last  
A moment later  
In the meantime  
Later on  
Meanwhile  
Soon  
During  
Now  
Next week  
All of a sudden

## Order

At first  
First  
Second  
Third  
Then  
Last  
Finally  
Next



## Where

In the middle of the...  
Under the bridge...  
Over the bridge...  
In the distance...  
Far away...  
In a far off land...  
Inside of...  
At the end of...  
On top of the...  
Next to the...  
Nearby...  
Opposite the...



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## To add information

Again  
Also  
Another  
Along with...  
For example...  
As well as



## Comparisons

However  
Yet  
Despite  
Still  
Unlike  
Even though  
Although  
Rather than

