

How can I write the beginning of a story?

Our steps to success:

Discuss this with your Talking Partner



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L.O. Can I write the beginning of a story?

What is
the **setting** of
a story?

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Is this a good **setting** for a story?

Is it an interesting **opener**?

I went on an adventure. I went through the water to another place. Then I got there and it was good. It looked nice.

How could I improve this story setting?



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Is this a good **setting** for a story?

Is it an interesting **opener**?

One bright, sunny, blistering hot day, I set out on an intriguing adventure. First, I **carefully** pushed my rickety, little wooden boat into the crystal clear water and then I **energetically** jumped in. I paddled **gently** through the glistening water until I could see the island in the distance. When my boat hit the sand, I **quickly** hopped out and heaved it onto the beach. I **conscientiously** tied my boat to a huge tree stump and walked **slowly** towards the trees.....



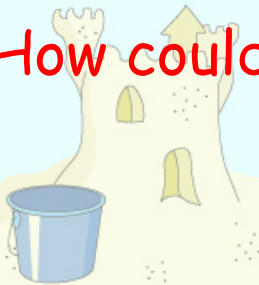
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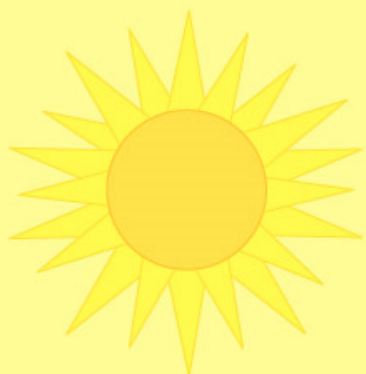
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One day, I set out on an adventure. First, I **pushed** my boat into the water and then I got in. I went through the water until I could see the island. When my boat got to the sand, I got out and put it on the beach. I tied my boat to a tree stump and **walked** to the trees.....

How could I improve this story setting?





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Write an exciting sentence, which could be the beginning of your story.

Remember to include:



Story Checklist

Have I remembered to use capital letters for names and at the start of sentences?

Have I remembered to use paragraphs?

Have I used complex sentences?

Have I used lots of exciting adjectives (describing words)?

Have I used a range of connectives?

Have I used speech marks to show when a person is talking and started a new line each time a new person talks?

Have I got an interesting opening line that will attract the reader?

Have I got a great last line?

Is it all written in the right tense? (It should all be past or all be present.)

Does the reader know how my character is feeling about events throughout?

Have I read my story aloud?

Am I using the same word too much in my story? What other words could I use instead?

Is all the spelling correct?

Attachments

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