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Fast Five

The answers will appear
on the next page.

Add extra detail to the following sentences by including description to create an **expanded noun phrase**:

- 1) John ate his birthday cake, quickly.
- 2) The tree blew in the wind.
- 3) The lions roared.
- 4) As the sun set, the girl closed the curtains.
- 5) The iron beast stretched his arm out towards the dragon.

Fast Five - Answers

The nouns are now highlighted in **blue**, if you have described any of these nouns in the sentence your answer will be correct. **Remember: you can add the description before or after the noun!**

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Can I understand and use ways to hook
the reader?

This week we are going to be focusing on **narratives** - fictional stories.

When writing a story it is important that we grab the reader's attention and encourage the reader to read more. In this lesson, we are going to look at different ways of doing this - you might remember some of these skills as we go through the lesson!

Ellipsis

E.g. He saw a large foot with a ...

Making sure we start our sentences in different ways

e.g. Cautiously, The icy figure,
Above me

Ways to hook the reader

Questions the character might ask themselves e.g. "Did anyone else know it was here?" Sam wondered.

Including description so the reader can clearly imagine what they are reading about in their own head e.g. a giant tusk *which had a sharp point at the end of it*

Today, we are going to write a gripping story starter about the picture below including the 'ways to hook the reader' skills discussed. Your paragraph should be 5-7 sentences long. **Remember:** you need to make your reader excited and left wanting to read more!



Turn to the next slide
for an example to help
you start!

Sam wandered into the cave even though he knew he shouldn't. It was damp and dark inside. As he carefully travelled deeper into the cave, it felt like icy fingers had wrapped around his arms. He gripped tightly onto the torch his granddad had given him as it was his only sense of security. Surprisingly, the cave that seemed narrow became wider. In the distance, he could see the light sneaking through the cracks in the cave ceiling shimmering down onto a large surface. "What could the large surface be?" he wondered to himself. He didn't have to wonder for long. As he got closer, he realised that the large surface was...

