

Please choose one of the challenges below to complete.



Red challenge:

Can I understand and use ways to hook the reader?

Fill in the missing words/phrases in the sentences below:

- 1) Sam walked in the _____ cave.
- 2) He felt scared because _____
- 3) _____, he tiptoed towards the large block of ice.
- 4) “_____?” he wondered.
- 5) All of a sudden, _____...

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Yellow challenge:

Can I understand and use ways to hook the reader?

Write a story opener about the picture above. You should write about your character exploring their surroundings and how they might feel while doing this. You can describe what your character can see, feel and hear. Your character should not meet or talk to anyone else at this point.

- **Your paragraph should be 5 sentences long**
- **It must include adjectives that describe nouns (noun phrases)**
- **You should include an ellipsis sentence and a question that the character asks themselves.**
- **3 of your sentences should start in different ways.**

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Green challenge:

Can I understand and use ways to hook the reader?

Write a story opener about the picture above. You should write about your character exploring their surroundings and how they might feel while doing this. You can describe what your character can see, feel and hear. Your character should not meet or talk to anyone else at this point.

- Your paragraph should be **7** sentences long
- It must include adjectives that describe nouns (noun phrases). You must include descriptions that come **before and after** the nouns
- You should include an ellipsis sentence
- You should try to include **2** questions the character asks themselves
- Use **3** **adverbials** to either start or end your sentences e.g. Sam stopped and stared at the creature, **nervously**.

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