

Sentence Starters:

We can start sentences in different ways to make our writing interesting. We can use fronted adverbials to help us do this. A fronted adverbial tells us where, when or how something happened

i.e. **Up in the sky**, the sun was shining brightly.

Task: Match the opener to the sentence

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| Up in the sky, | I could see enormous black rain clouds moving slowly. |
| Amazingly, | I went to the park to play football with my dad. |
| In the distance, | the seagulls were swooping quickly and squawking loudly. |
| On Sunday, | there was a new chrysalis hanging in the pot. |

Task: Use the opener and complete the sentence

1. Under a rock, _____

2. Behind the bushes, _____

3. All of a sudden, _____

Can you write some sentences using a fronted adverbial opener of your own?