



Story Sentence Starters

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Traditional

Once upon a time there
was a young boy called Jim.



Long ago, in a far away land,
there was a mysterious castle.



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The 'ing' starter

Walking along, Sally saw
her friend.



Singing loudly, John didn't
hear his mum calling him.



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The 'ed' starter

Frustrated, Joe let out
a loud scream.



Excited, Vikki ran up the
path.



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The 'ly' starter

Slowly, the hedgehog
crossed the road.



Carefully, Leon opened
the present.



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Short, punchy sentences

She gasped.



He froze.



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Similes

He was as wise as an owl.



She was as quick as lightning.



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Descriptive Sentences

In the distance was a furry,
brown, bear.



A lean cat. A mean cat.



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Sentences that tell you 'who'

His name was Oliver Jones.



Jessica Puddleworthy was
not in a very good mood.



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Sentences that tell you 'when'

It was so late at night
that there was hardly
a noise to be heard.



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Sentences that tell you 'where'

The house was at the end of a winding road.



The boy's grandmother lived in the big city.



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Alliteration

The slimy, slippery snake.



A wily, wicked wolf.



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Sentences with three actions

Miss Davidson ran through the door, rushed up the stairs and then fell asleep at her desk.



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Drop in clause

Michelle, who was very forgetful, realised that her lunchbox was still at home.



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