

StorySheet: HOOK YOUR READER

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Now that you have thought through all the parts of your story, you are ready to put them together. You want to write an exciting story that your readers will enjoy. To do that, you want to go fishing and hook them from the very first sentence – don't let your reader swim on by! Start with a big action to get your readers excited. Then you can describe who your character is and where they are.



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Remember, adding details and descriptions will help to keep your reader hooked!



FIRST SENTENCE:

Think of a BIG ACTION sentence. Something exciting your character is doing at the start of your story:

PAUSE: Describe who your character is. Use your setting descriptions to introduce where your character is:

Stretch your sentences to add more details:

The boy ran.

Think about **where, how, or why** the boy was running:

The little boy ran as fast as his legs would take him, rushing through the forest and away from the giant bear.

Give it a try. Try and stretch the following sentence:

The boy ate.

Write **where, how,** and **why**:

Date:

Name: