

Tuesday 12th January

L.O To plan a horror story - retelling Francis Brandywine!

Daily Fluency

Looked at different ways of structuring a sentence. We can start with a fronted adverbial.
The all clear siren started to wail **eventually**.
The all clear siren started to wail.

Start a sentence with a conjunction and the subordinate clause.
You could tell that they were big explosions **although the noise was muffled**.
Although the noise was muffled, you could tell that they were big explosions.

Start a sentence by going to learn how to start sentences with verb sentence openers.
I shivered **when I reached** the top of the staircase.
Reaching the top of the staircase, I shivered.

*The verb **reached** has been moved to the front of the sentence, and it has been changed to the **ing** form*

Write the sentences below using one of the three sentence structures in the examples above. (The starting words have been written in bold to help you.)

I freed myself from the lady's arms and ran towards my house.

I climbed over a pile of rubble and began to search for my mobile.

It had been thrown out of my hand **when** the bomb exploded.

Daily Fluency Using verbs as sentence openers

We have looked at different ways of structuring a sentence. We can start with a fronted adverbial.
The all clear siren started to wail **eventually**.
Eventually, the all clear siren started to wail.

We can start a sentence with a conjunction and the subordinate clause.
You could tell that they were big explosions **although the noise was muffled**.
Although the noise was muffled, you could tell that they were big explosions.

Now we are going to learn how to start sentences with verb sentence openers.
I shivered when I **reached** the top of the staircase.
Reaching the top of the staircase, I shivered.

*The verb **reached** has been moved to the front of the sentence, and it has been changed to the **ing** form of the verb.*

Rewrite the sentences below using one of the three sentence structures in the examples above.

1 I freed myself from the lady's arms and ran towards my house.

2 I climbed over a pile of rubble and began to search for my mobile.

3 It had been thrown out of my hand when the bomb exploded.

4 I would be able to contact Mum if my mobile was working.

Word of the day



bloodshot

adj. red and sore
how your eyes look when you haven't had nearly enough sleep
mrswordsmith.com

write the definition

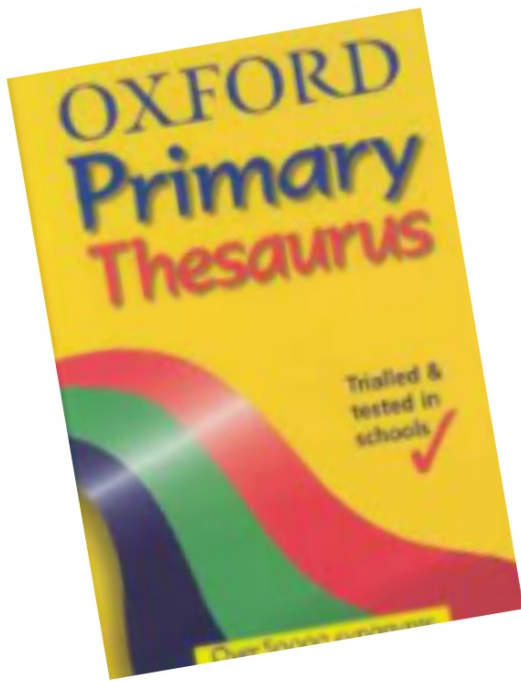
An infographic centered around the word "bloodshot" in a green circle. It includes several sections: "word pairs" (bloodshot eyes, bloodshot appearance, bloodshot glare), a definition ("red and sore; how your eyes look when you haven't had nearly enough sleep"), "SYNONYMS" (red, sore), a quote from "Oliver Twist" by Charles Dickens, "Used in 3.6% of stories", and a "tell a story" prompt with a sample sentence: "Grit's eyes were bloodshot and sore. He'd been kept up for too long and now something had to be done...". A small illustration of the character from the first image is in the bottom right corner.

Write your own story

*Watch the following clip and
annotate vocabulary around
the picture below. link on
timetable*



10 mins



uplevel your vocab

*Use an online
thesaurus*

<p><u>Flash forward</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From different character's perspective • End on cliffhanger
<p><u>Introduction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe character and setting • Create suitable atmosphere • Drop hints
<p><u>Set up</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character takes potentially dangerous action • Lull reader into false sense of security
<p><u>Build up</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Something unusual happens • Build tension (suspense techniques)

Annotate using all you can remember and the Francis Brandywine - remember you are retelling her story!

Escalation

- *Something else happens*
- *Build tension*

Climax/Trapped

- *Something worse happens*
- *No escape for the character*
- *Lost hope (reader still roots for the character)*

Cliff Hanger

- *Something found (gives a clue to what might have happened)*
- *Cliffhanger ending*

Thursday 20th January

LO: To write a Horror Story ...

Horror Genre

INDEPENDENT ASSESSED WRITE

Retell the story of Francis Brandywine
using all that you have learned over
the last three weeks !!

