

SENTENCE OPENERS PLANNING MAT

TOPIC / TEXT: _____ PURPOSE: _____



MY WRITING GOAL:



TIME

e.g. Later that day,
Suddenly,



PLACE

e.g. In the distance,
Beyond the trees,



MANNER

e.g. Carefully,
Without warning,



FEELING / EMOTION

e.g. Nervous,
Relieved,



SHOW, DON'T TELL

e.g. My hands shook
as I...



CONTRAST

e.g. However,
On the other hand,



CAUSE / REASON

e.g. Because,
As a result,



EXTRA IDEAS

e.g. Interestingly,
In the end,



MY SENTENCE OPENERS

Write or collect your favourite openers here.



CHECKLIST

- Varied sentence openers
- Fit for purpose
- Create interest
- Show, don't tell
- Punctuation correct



NEXT STEP: _____