### Sentence Variety



## Varying how you start your sentences is an important skill.

You should aim to use the following in your written work.

Why not have a go?



The boys finally reached their run away dog, quietened his barking and looked down at the object he was so obsessed with. It was a human hand.



## Start with an 'ly' (adverb) opening

WOrd: Menacingly, Gingerly, Delicately



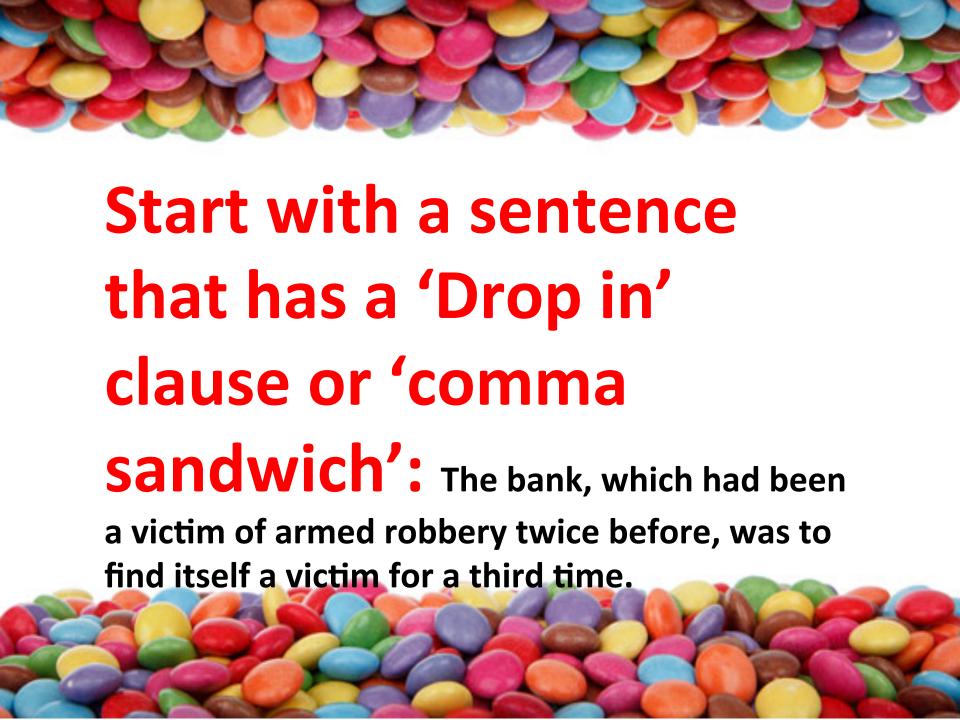
## Open your sentence with a word indicating location (a preposition):Beneath, Within, Above



## Start the sentence using a word ending in "ing" (verb):Listening, Scratching,

Meandering







### Use 'although', or 'despite' as a sentence

**Starter:** Although the boy was in need of a medic, he ignored his own suffering, choosing instead to help his friends.





#### Use a simile:

His eyes brimmed with tears like a cascading waterfall





#### Open using a word ending

in —ed: Judged and sentence decreed, the guilty man began to sob.





#### Use alliteration:

Ragged, rough and rank, the criminal closed in on the student walking alone down the alley...





# Use sentences of three, for impact: The drains were clogged, lined with hair from showers and clumps of mouldy food.



#### Use personification:

The moon peeped meekly from behind the sullen night clouds...





### The panting man shuddered and slowly peered over his shoulder.

Using a post it you must write an improved sentence for each of the techniques we have looked at in this presentation. Try to include all of them.

