



Five minute quickies



Story Openers

Write 5 different sentences that could open a story and grip the reader.

Eg “Stop, or I’ll shoot,” said the guard.

Story Endings

Write 5 different sentences that could end any kind of story.

Eg, and they lived happily ever after.

Time Connectives

List some time connectives you could use in a story.

Eg. Meanwhile....

Connectives

Give me a sentence that starts with:

Without warning.....

Soon afterwards.....

It wasn't long before.....

Elsewhere.....

It took several seconds but.....

Suddenly.....

Characters



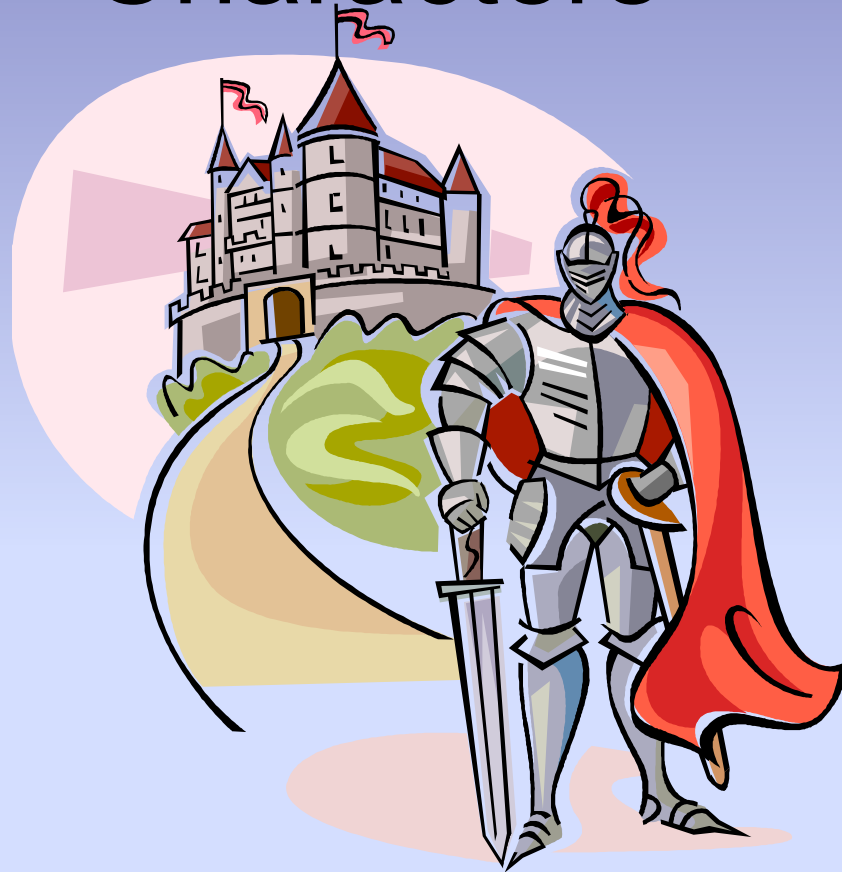
Give a name to this character and describe what sort of a character he is and why

Characters



This character (you need to name him) lives with his strange family – who are they?

Characters



Write a short story plot explaining why this character is wearing this armour.

Characters



Write why this girl is sad. What have the books got to do with her story?

Characters



Imagine you find this creature in the local park, describe him to your reader. Don't forget past tense.

Adjectives



Which adjectives would you use to describe these settings?

Descriptions



Imagine you found this map, describe what you hope to find on the island.

Descriptions



You have gone to the future in a time machine – describe what it is like.