

Hooks!

Now that you have started drafting your story, we want to make it the best that it can be!

- A **hook** is an exciting opening that grabs your reader's attention and makes them want to read more.

1. There are many different ways you can start your story. Instead of an ordinary opening, like "Once upon a time," try **kicking off your story with a lot of action, sharing a lesson, or starting with a vivid description** to grab your reader's attention!

Look at this BORING opening, and see how we can write a more exciting option for this story about Superman:

Boring hook:
Superman is a superhero.

More exciting hook:
Faster than a speeding bullet! More powerful than a locomotive! Able to leap tall buildings in a single bound! You see something flying across the sky – it's not a bird, it's not a plane, it's Superman!

2. Now think about the story about your superhero or supervillain, and practice writing exciting openings. Choose **2 different types of hooks** and write an exciting opening for your story:

Choose your Hook Option #1: LESSON DIALOGUE/ACTION DESCRIPTION

Choose your Hook Option #2: LESSON DIALOGUE/ACTION DESCRIPTION

Now, circle which hook is the most exciting, and add it to the draft of your story!