

Writing Narratives

Introduce the characters and set the scene using descriptive words to create an atmosphere. This should make clear what type of story it is. Is it a horror, science fiction or love story?

Try to use appropriate vocabulary for the story genre e.g. 'eerie' and 'haunting' for horror.

Describe your characters with as much detail as you can, so that the reader really loves or dislikes them.

Remember to use adjectives, paragraphs, conjunctions, punctuation, adverbs and openers to get the reader to feel what you want them to. Pauses made by using one word sentences are great at creating anticipation!

Don't end your story with 'and it was all a dream' or 'they lived happily ever after'. These are unoriginal and can be seen as boring so try to make it as different as possible.

