



**You will need:**

- an effective **opening**
- a good **plot**, not too complicated
- **characters** and **settings** the reader can imagine
- a satisfying **ending**

Paragraph openers for change of

- time
- place
- person
- event

Use dialogue to:

- move plot along
- show what a character is like
- show what a character is feeling

Use these “tricks” to keep your reader interested:

- flashbacks to explain quickly
- cliffhangers
- suspense
- change of viewpoint