

# Hook book (page 1)



## The hook book

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### 1. Describe a character's thoughts or feelings.

- 'This is the best day of my life,' thought Sam as he accepted the trophy.
- Emily was hoping the plane would be on time as any delays would be disastrous.

### 2. Use dialogue – have the main character talking to someone.

- 'You'll have twenty minutes to complete the course,' barked Sergeant Baker at the new recruits.
- 'Come downstairs,' said Mum. 'I need to have chat with you.'

### 3. Jump right into the action.

- Brian quickly hid behind the fence, his heart racing as he considered his options.
- 'Got ya!' yelled Hamish as he tagged his best friend Simon.