

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January

WALT Describe Characters Using a Variety of  
Fronted Adverbials and Expanded Noun Phrases

# Today we are going to go through some useful sentence types to use in your stories

- ▶ On the following slides is an explanation and example of a sentence type
- ▶ Write the date and WALT in your book, underline it and then miss a line
- ▶ For each sentence type, write the name of the sentence type (written on the top of the slide) and underline it, underneath, think of a sentence of the same type that applies to your own story you will write next week.
- ▶ You can use these sentences in your story next week so try and write detailed well thought out sentences
- ▶ You can write more than one sentence for each sentence type if you wish

# 2 x 2 Adjectives

There are 2 adjectives before the first noun and two adjectives before the second noun. These adjectives help to create a clearer picture for the reader. There is a comma between each pair of adjectives.

Hiccup was a **timid, shy** Viking with a **brown, furry** jacket.



# Emotion, comma (FA,)

Putting the emotion (feeling) first emphasises the emotion to the reader.

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# Verb, person (FA,)

This type of sentence starts with a verb, followed by a comma and then a name or a personal pronoun.

**Tiptoeing,** the worried Viking approached the snoring dragon.



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# With a(n) action, more action (FA,)

This sentence starts with a subordinate clause, followed by a comma and then a main clause.

*With a screech, the dragon flew out of the cave.*



# If, if, if, then (FA,)

This type of sentence is useful either at the beginning or the end of a story. It creates suspense. There are 3 (or 4) clauses, each separated by a comma.

**If** Hiccup hadn't been allergic to reptiles, **if** he had managed to stop his sneeze, **if** the fierce Blood Fang hadn't woken, **then** this brave Viking wouldn't have been chased off the edge of the cliff.

