Sentence Openers

A sentence opener begins to paint a picture in the reader's mind and grabs their attention by drawing them into the composition. When a writer uses a verb, a question, a preposition, speech, onomatopoeia, an adjective or an adverb to start their sentence they are using sentence openers.

Varying your sentence openers will improve your writing.

Sentence openers could be:

* **A question:**

“Who can that be?” Kate asked herself.

* **A verb:**

Smiling sweetly, she turned and walked away. Stunned, the shark retreated.

* **Speech:**

“Come here,” said mum.

* **Onomatopoeia:**

Bang! I hear the noisy fireworks.

* **Adjective or adverb**:

Hurriedly, he snatched the ticket.

* **Preposition:**

On the top of the hill, the wolf stood and watched.