**3-ED Sentence openers**

A 3-ed sentence is a way of starting a sentence in a powerful way. It uses three verbs (which mean the same thing) in the past tense, to describe how the character feels.

Example (if you are scared...)

**Terrified, scared** and **petrified**, I hid behind the sofa.

Example (if you are confused ...)

**Confused, puzzled** and **mystified**, I sat down to try and work it out.

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**Sub-ordinate Clause**

It is a phrase which tells us more information.

It doesn’t make sense on its own.

The mouse ate the cheese, **as quickly as it could**.

She went for a walk, **into the emerald forest**.

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**Sentence Openers (Different ways to start a sentence)**

- 3 ED sentences
- Connectives (and, but, so, because)
- Time connectives (next, after that, later on)
- Generalising words i.e. always, sometimes, some.

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**ANVA’s [word classes]**

A – Adjectives (describing words) i.e. old, rusty, dark

N – Noun (naming words) i.e. pencil, Geoff, table

V – Verbs (doing words) i.e. jumping, skipping, hoping, wishing, danced, laughed

A – Adverbs (how its done – words [-ly words]) i.e. quickly, slowly, carefully, loudly

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**VCOP [making sentences better]**

V – Powerful vocabulary i.e. **astonishing** instead of amazing

C – Connectives to link words together i.e. **however**

O – Openers (see above)

P – Punctuation . , ? ! ‘ ” ” ( ) ...