

World Book Day® Scavenger Hunt

You will need lots of books for this activity! You can play at school, at home or in a library. Find each of the items on the list below in the books you have. Use the table to record the item, the book you found it in, the page number and your reasons or more information.

Can You Find These Items?	Word, Phrase or Sentence	Book Title	Page Number	Reasons or More Information
A really great sentence (Consider the structure, word choice and grammar in the last column.)				
A word you don't know the meaning of (Look it up and put the definition in the last column.)				
A moral or lesson that can be learnt				
A sentence that would be said in a particular way (e.g. shouting, weeping or whispering)				



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A description of food				
An example of clothes revealing something about a character				
A greeting when two people meet				
A simile ('like a' or 'as as)				
A surprising event				
An interesting fact				



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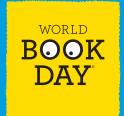








By investigating writing in our favourite books, we can find strategies to help us with our own writing. In the space below, write out your favourite book's opening line.



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Is it a sentence or a phrase?

If it is a sentence, what tense is it written in?



If it is a sentence, what type is it (statement, command, exclamation or question)?

Highlight or underline each of the following in a different colour:

- verbs
- adjectives
- adverbs
- nouns

Which of these do you think is the most powerful in this sentence or phrase?

Does anything surprise you about what you've found?

What features do you think make this a successful opening line to the book?

What would be the opening line to a book you would write?







