

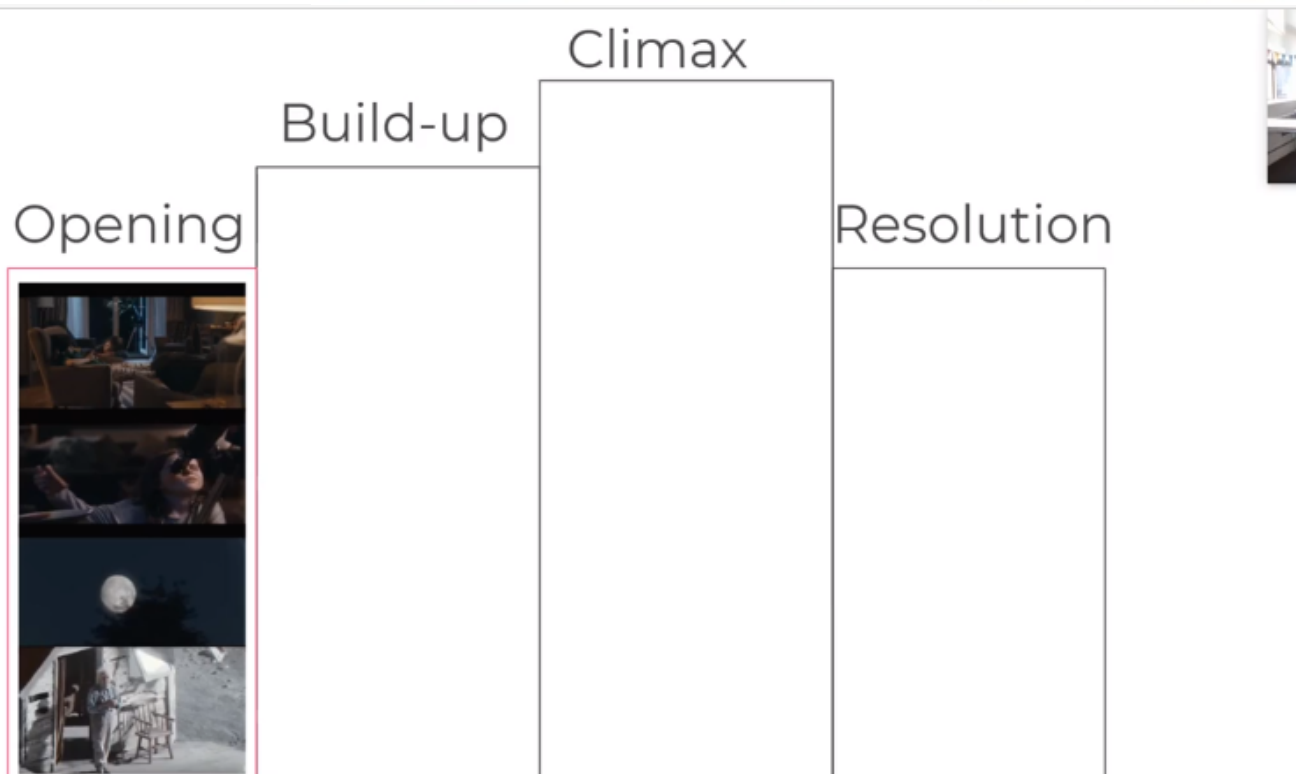
To write an opening

Purpose of an opening

- To engage the reader
- To introduce the setting
- To introduce the characters



Today we going to focus on the opening scenes.



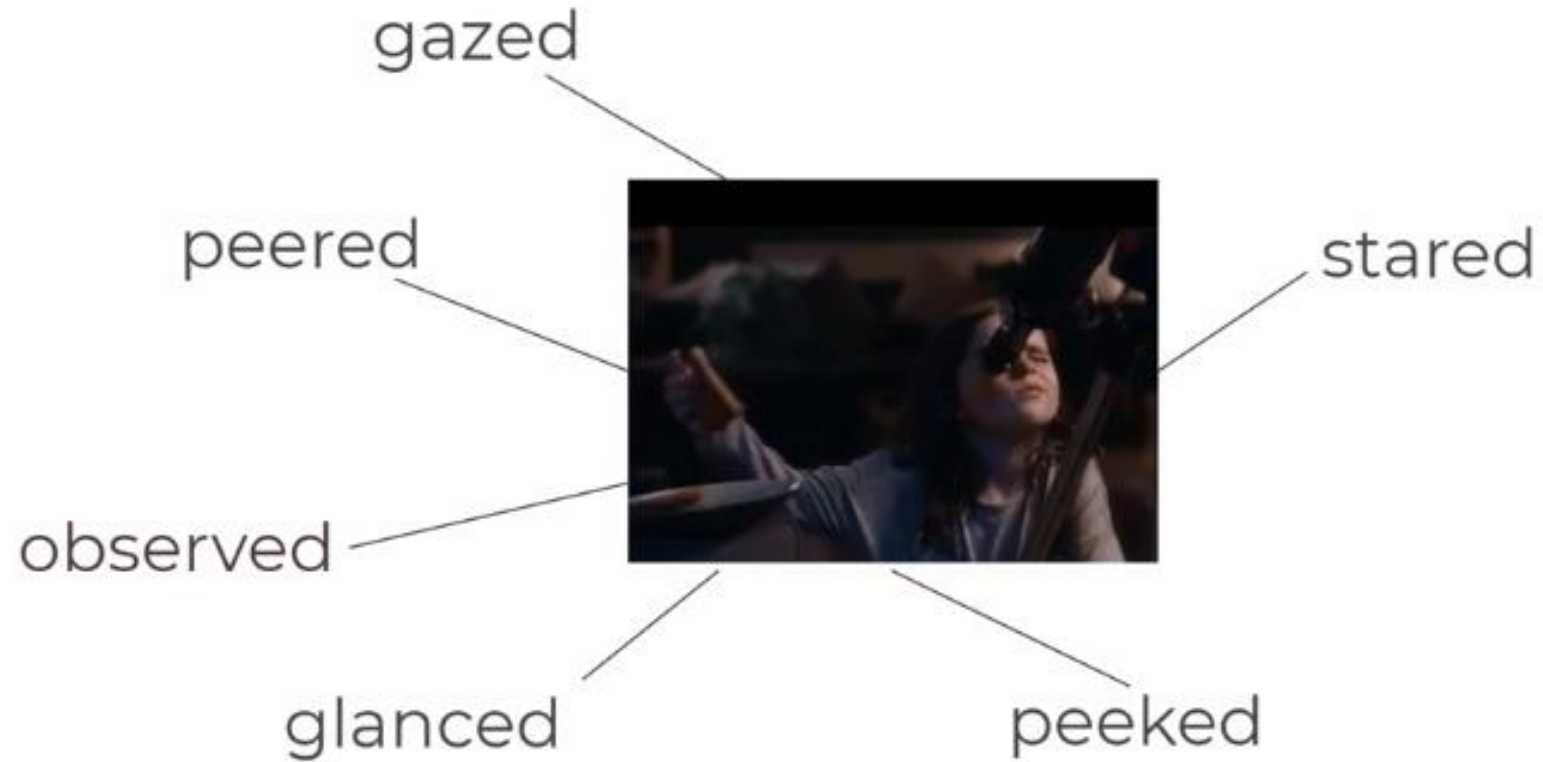
So when we look at an opening, it comes before the buildup.

Lets develop our vocabulary. How many csn you think of?

Synonyms for **'looked'**



You could have



Success Criteria

L.O: To write the opening of a narrative

I have used **ambitious** vocabulary.

I have introduced the **settings** and **characters**.


I have used an **ENP**. Expanded noun phrases

I have used **compound** and **complex sentences**.

Live write- Teacher Model. Read the model text carefully. How many expanded noun phrases can you find? – Example- warm, cosy home.

One wintry evening, Lily sat slumped against her brother in her warm, cosy home. From the lounge, she could hear music playing in the kitchen and her family laughing. As Lily stared idly out the window, she saw the solitary, silver moon hanging in the sky. What was out there? The curious girl dashed towards her telescope because she wanted to take a closer look. As Lily peered through her telescope, the cratered, glowing rock came into focus and she saw something quite madical...!

Use the word bank below to help you complete the next activity.

People	Objects	Comfortable feelings	Uncomfortable feelings	Size	Time
adorable adventurous aggressive annoying beautiful caring confident clumsy confident considerate excitable glamorous grumpy happy helpful important intimidating obnoxious odd talented thoughtless timid handsome	bright clear distinct drab elegant filthy gleaming grotesque long magnificent precious sparkling spotless strange unsightly unusual valuable	brave calm cheerful comfortable courageous determined eager elated encouraged energetic excited exuberant fantastic fine healthy joyful pleasant relieved	angry annoyed anxious ashamed awful bewildered bored confused defeated defiant depressed disgusted disturbed dizzy embarrassed envious frightened hungry lonely scared terrified worried	big colossal enormous gigantic great huge immense large little long mammoth massive meagre mighty miniature minuscule petite puny short tall teeny tiny	ancient brief early fast late modern old quick rapid short slow swift young  visit twinkl.com

1-Fill in the cloze text- challenge- include your own adjectives.

• One _____ evening, Lily sat with her brother in her _____,

_____ home. From the lounge, She could

hear _____ music. As Lily stared out of the

Window, she saw the _____, _____ moon hanging

In the _____ sky.



Challenge2 - now write your first paragraph using the model to help you.

Challenge 3 - now write your second paragraph using the model from the video. **How many words can you change?** Use the **word bank** on the next page to help you.

Live Write 



Unbelievably, she spotted a desolate shack at the bottom of a vast crater! She rubbed her eyes in disbelief. When she looked again, a lone, elderly man was stood next to the shack. Was she dreaming? She gasped before ecstatically waving at him, but he couldn't see her. He stared vacantly into the distance. What was he looking at? She lowered her head in disappointment because she wanted to reach the frail, melancholy man.

Adverbs

How?

angrily	merrily
anxiously	nervously
cautiously	quickly
cheerfully	sadly
courageously	safely
crossly	shyly
cruelly	solemnly
defiantly	weakly
doubtfully	well
elegantly	wildly
enthusiastically	
foolishly	
frantically	
gently	
gladly	
gracefully	
happily	
hungrily	
inquisitively	
irritably	
joyously	
loudly	
madly	

