

To write the next part of a  
build up.

## Purpose of a build-up

- To introduce the problem
- To build suspense



Remember- the build up is after the climax



# Lets recap the 1<sup>st</sup> part of our build up.

Whoosh! As Lily frantically raced home after a long day at school, she clenched her teeth and frowned with steely determination. She had to take another look. She wouldn't give up. She had to find a way to tell him that he wasn't alone.



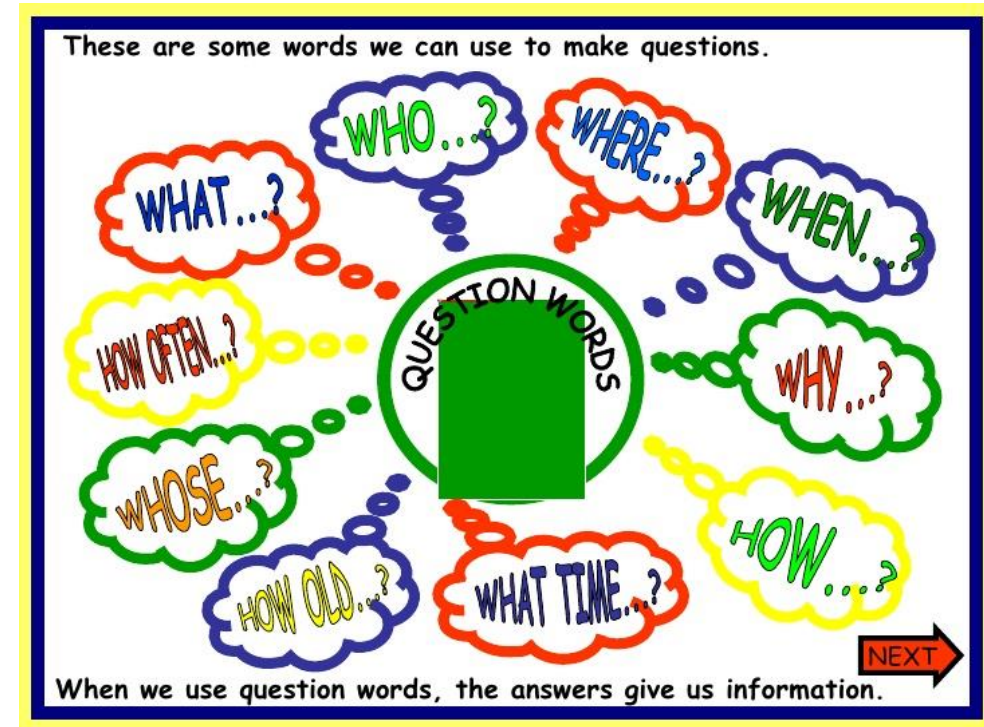
Meanwhile, the solitary, melancholy man sat slumped and isolated on his cold bench. Silence filled the air around him. Minutes turned to hours and hours turned to days as he vacantly stared down at the mesmerising, azure Earth. He lowered his head and sighed hopelessly. Nobody knew he was there...



**So I felt the tension already because I've shown what Lily**

# Video – task 1

We can use questions to show what Lily is thinking. Write down two.



# You could have.....



What was he doing?

How could she reach him?

Would she ever find a way?

## Success Criteria

**L.O: To write the build-up of a narrative**

I have used **ambitious** vocabulary.

I have created **suspense**.

I have **shown** how the characters are feeling.

I have used a **range** of sentence types.

Video task 2. Use this model to write you next paragraph- use the word bank on the next page to help you.

Live Write



The next night, as Lily stared longingly at the moon, she thought about the old man. What was he doing? That was it! She had an idea. As soon as she arrived home, she dashed up the stairs to her bedroom. Then, she lovingly made a glittery, dazzling card for the man. It had to work!





pondered carefully

eyes glistened



eyes wide

a smile crept across  
her face

stared longingly at the moon

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Video task 2- use the model to help you write your second paragraph. use the word bank on the next page to help you.

Live Write



Day after day, she tried and tried to send it to him, but it was useless. Either her arrow was too heavy, or her paper aeroplane was too light and plummeted to the ground. It was utterly hopeless! Lily slouched against the icy, cold window frame and sighed. Would she ever find a way to reach the isolated man?



Would she ever find  
a way to reach him?



head slumped in  
her hands

face pressed against the  
window

frustrated