

What we are expected to know in Year 5

SPAG Booklet

These are openers which create interest for the reader!



Time connectives:

Before very long, in due course, up to that time, just then

1. Before very long, the match was abandoned.
2. In due course, Abdul was able to do his homework.
3. Up to that time, the old man never spoke of it.
4. Just then, the creaky, wooden door was opened

(ly) Adverb openers – to description

Recently, curiously, thankfully, instantly

1. Recently, Mark found that homework was easier to do.
2. Curiously, the cat crept up onto the dark, slippery roof.
3. Thankfully, no-one was hurt in the fire.
4. Instantly, the boy started to hop around the room.

Where

Underneath, beside, around the

1. Underneath the bridge, the group decided to meet.
2. Beside the wooden box, there was a casket filled with gems and diamonds.
3. Around the moon, there was a sparkly, shining, glimmering light.

