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| **Terminology** | **Explanation** | **Example** |
| **Double AA**  | Add two adjectives before the noun. | The man went into the caveThe tall, angry man went into the cave |
| **AANVA** | Two adjectives, Noun, Verb and Adverb. | The tall, angry man stamped heavily into the cave |
| **Drop in a clause.** | Add clause after the noun. They usually start with a ‘wh’ word. | The tall, angry man, who was very tired, stamped heavily into the cave |
| **Triple S Sentence** | 3 Short, sharp sentences. 3 words in 3 sentences to include a noun and a verb | He shivered uncontrollably.His heart pounded.His hands trembled. |
| **Hide the subject.** | Create suspense by hiding the subject of the sentence. | Something edged its way towards the door...Someone was chasing me..I heard it coming closer... |
| **‘ly’, openers.** | Adverbs are mobile words which can move about in the sentence. | Slowly, the man crept into the cave. |
| **‘ing’ openers.** | Start a sentence with an ‘ing’ word. | Sprinting into the cave, the man tripped and fell. |
| **‘3 ed’** | Start a sentence with three words that end in ‘ed’ | Excited, confused and worried, I hid behind the tree waiting to pounce on him. |
| **Speak and feel** | Replace said, add an adverb and an action. | “No!” said David\_\_\_“No!” screamed David angrily, as he wiped the tears from his eyes. |
| **Question the reader** | Ask the reader a question | What was going to happen to me now?Would this be her last chance at freedom? |
| **Flash-back** | To start the story at the end! | The car had crashed through the barrier.....It was hard to believe that he had only bought it two days earlier. |
| **Flash-Forward** | Write a boring sentence. Follow with a ‘Little did he know it would…’ | Jason walked across the road....Little did he know it would be the last time he would make that journey again… |
| **Ban ‘WENT’** | Change the boring verb to a powerful one. | The man went into the caveThe man shuffled/stamped/crept into the cave |
| **Ban ‘SAID’** | Change the boring verb to a powerful one. | ‘No!’ said David.‘No!’ yelled/screamed/shouted David. |