

### KS1 Opening Lines Quiz

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<p>A mouse took a stroll through the deep dark wood. A fox saw the mouse and the mouse looked good.'</p>	<p>"The sun did not shine. It was too wet to play. So we sat in the house. All that cold, cold, wet day."</p>	<p>'When Heather was a little girl, she snuck away from home and ran into the woods.'</p>
<p>'In the dead of night, when the moon yawned down, two gloomy robber dogs plodded through town.'</p>	<p>'When I was small, I wanted to be a star.'</p>	<p>'One day in class, Duncan went to take out his crayons and found a stack of letters with his name on them.'</p>
<p>Down down down the dark dark street they came.</p>	<p>'Once there were three baby Owls: Sarah, Percy and Bill.'</p>	<p>'George noticed his first dragon on a wet Thursday'</p>
<p>'I wrote to the zoo to send me a pet.'</p>	<p>'Deep in the forest lived a badger called Pete Who tidied and cleaned and kept everything neat.'</p>	<p>'Plop was a baby barn owl.'</p>

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<p>"All children, except one, grow up."</p>	<p>'When I was four months old my mother died suddenly and my father was left to look after me all by himself.'</p>	<p>'Lyra and her daemon moved through the darkening hall, taking care to keep to one side, out of sight of the kitchen.'</p>
<p>"Where's Papa going with that axe?"</p>	<p>'I have no idea how long I've been incarcerated within these ancient walls.'</p>	<p>'Our story begins on the ocean, with wind and rain and thunder and lightning and waves. A hurricane roared and raged through the night and in the middle of the chaos, a cargo ship was sinking down, down, down to the ocean floor.'</p>
<p>'A clock ticks, frost is white. Stars travel through the night.  The railway station was deserted.'</p>	<p>'If you went too near the edge of the chalk-pit the ground would give way. Barney had been told this often enough.'</p>	<p>'There was a hand in the darkness, and it held a knife.'</p>
<p>'Finn lived by the sea and the sea lived by him. "It's a good day for sailing," his grandfather would have said.'</p>	<p>'If you are interested in stories with happy endings you would be better off reading some other book.'</p>	<p>'The dragon opened its huge mouth, with its rows of long, sharp teeth, and belched.'</p>
<p><b>'I AM DROWNING IN THIS ROARING SILENCE.'</b></p>	<p>'Lucy walked around the House.'</p>	<p>'The island waited.'</p>