

Monday 15th June 2020 - Day 5

LO: I can vary my sentence openers

We are going to use some sentence patterns from the Rhiswanozebtah text and create new sentences using the same structure.

Task

Adverb starters engage the reader. These can be used when you want to give your reader a really juicy fact!

Amazingly, Rhiswanozebtahs like to burrow and, therefore, make their homes underground.

1. **Invent five facts about the Rhiswanozebtah and start them with an adverb. Be as creative as you like with your inventions! For example,**

Weirdly, Rhiswanozebtahs will sleep with one eye open.

Remember to punctuate each sentence correctly in your book. You need a comma after your adverb starter. Use some of these examples to help you.

- ★ Interestingly,
- ★ Surprisingly,
- ★ Weirdly,
- ★ Intriguingly,
- ★ Unusually,
- ★ Astoundingly

2. **Additionally** can be used to add on facts. There are sentence signposts that signal addition.

Rhiswanozebtahs are large. **Additionally**, their skin tends to be covered in feathers but, as they get older, the zebra stripes become more prominent.

- Additionally,
- In addition to,
- Also,
- Furthermore,
- Moreover,

Add to the three examples below by inventing some new facts about the Rhiswanozebtah in your book.

- a) **Rhiswanozebtahs like to eat fish. Additionally, ...**

- b) *Some Rhiswanozebtahs sleep underground. Furthermore,*
- c) *Most Rhiswanozebtahs can run at a speed of 30 miles per hour. In addition to this, ...*

Challenge Now try some of your own. Invent a statement about the Rhiswanozebtah and then add on to it using any of the add-on sentence signposts. 😊