

Great Openings!

Tired of beginning all of your stories the same way? **BAM! CLANG! AHHH!** Just think, do all of the books you read sound the same way? Of course not! After today, consider modeling your writing after one of these great openings. So, check out all of the possibilities you could be using.

1. ***"I'm Going to Tell You a Story"***

The problem HAS ALREADY OCCURRED before the story started. Here's the story that got us there.

2. ***"Waiting for the Other Shoe to Drop"***

The opening sets us up right away to expect a BIG event. Something quite recently has happened to set things in motion, and now we are going to see what happens next.

3. ***"Hit the Ground Running"***

The story STARTS IN THE ACTION, and it IMMEDIATELY BUILDS SUSPENSE. Something is happening right now!

4. ***"Something's Coming. I Don't Know What. But It Is Going to Be Great!"***

Something is ABOUT TO HAPPEN very soon. This type of opening SLOWY BUILDS SUSPENSE and has you interested.

5. ***"How Do You Do?"***

This opening provides BASIC INFORMATION. It's not overly exciting or action-packed. You will be introduced to at least one of the following items: the protagonist, some other central character(s), or a special set of circumstances such as place.