

<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>How I became a dog called Midnight – adventure story</u></b>
<b><u>Opening</u></b> Sentence openers Subordinating conjunction Expanded noun phrase/simile Past tense verbs First person narrative	I was sleeping peacefully until a new smell filled my nose. It made my mouth water and my stomach rumble! Bacon! I decided to follow the smell, but as I got up I noticed my hands...they had been replaced by stubby, furry paws as dark as midnight! Amazingly, to my surprise, I had transformed into a dog but not just any dog, a dog called Midnight.
<b><u>Build up</u></b> Subordinate clause Expanded noun phrases Exclamatory sentence Sentence openers Past tense verbs First person narrative.	Feeling excited and inquisitive, I decided to explore the world with my new eyes. I hurried quickly out of the door! What amazing energy I now had! As soon as possible, I headed towards my local park hoping to make some new, four-legged friends. As I walked past the flowers, my ears were filled with the loud but gentle hum of the insects. Many people passed by, who now seemed like giants!
<b><u>Problem</u></b> Subordinate clause Expanded noun phrases Sentence openers Past tense verbs First person narrative.	Suddenly there was darkness! As I tried to escape, a cold panic set in. However it was too late because the dog catcher had me! I tried to shout that I was a boy called George but all that came out were whimpers and yelps. I was terrified about what would happen if I could not make them understand. As the car hurtled around the corner, my body hit the hard poles of the cage.
<b><u>Resolution</u></b> Expanded noun phrases Sentence openers Past tense verbs First person narrative.	Eventually, we arrived at the pound feeling bruised, confused and afraid. A heavy, metal collar was looped around my neck pulling me to where they wanted me to go. I headed inside. I could smell Alan (my dad)! He pulled me over taking me from the dog catcher. Excitedly, I licked his face feeling happy to no longer be alone!
<b><u>Ending</u></b> Subordinate clause Expanded noun phrases Sentence openers Past tense verbs First person narrative Exclamatory sentence	Without hesitation, Alan put me in the car. I was relieved to be heading home. Exhausted from my adventure, I made my way to the sofa where I instantly fell asleep! When I woke to the smell of dinner being served, I noticed my hands. This time they were hands. I was no longer a dog called Midnight. I was a boy called George. How relieved I was!