Story Openers

You have to have a catchy/interesting start. Here's 4 ways of starting a story...
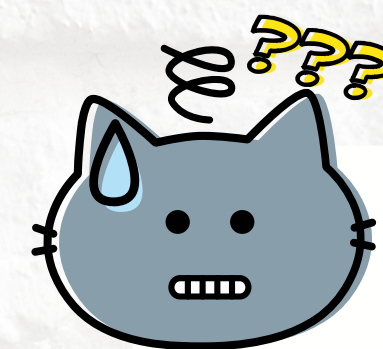
The silence was shattered by a deafening scream. I stood still. I couldn't move. Then, it came towards us...

Straight into the action

Questions (narrator speaks to the reader)

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be shrunk to a size of an ant? Well, let me tell you...

I never considered that I could breathe underwater. Until the day I fell in. To my surprise, I could breathe just fine...

Something unexpected or unexplained

Dialogue (character(s) talking)

"We must leave at once," said the girl sternly.

"But why?" asked her friend, perplexed.

"No time to explain, but we must go... NOW!!"

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Try and be a bit more original than "Once upon a time..."

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I opened my eyes. I had no idea where I was...

I still remember that day clearly, even now...

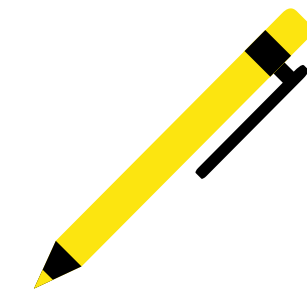"Don't go in there," warned my Father. I did not listen...

She couldn't belive her eyes.

In front of her was..

"Heeeeelp!!" I screamed, but no one was listening.

Some starters for you.

Write a catchy first paragraph. Make the reader want to read on.