



The 1/5 Rule

Rule: Out of five sentences, only ONE can have a boring start. FOUR must have interesting starts.

So what are the boring starts?

- Articles: the, a, an
- Nouns: Tim, dog, park, Monday
- Pronouns: he, she, they, I, we, it
- Adjectives: red, three, this, that

When all of our sentences have boring starts, our writing becomes uninteresting.

Boring Start:

The dog ate my groceries.

Interesting Start:

As soon as I turned my back, the dog ate my groceries.



Some interesting start options! There are many, many more.

Because	Where	Off
Until	In	Of
When	On	Beyond
While	After	Within
As	During	Until
As if	From	At
Although	Through	Upon
Instead of	Into	Over
Since	With	Inside