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Thursday 14th January 2021

LO: To write effective sentences for our story.

Take one sentence

Mum is cooking pasta.

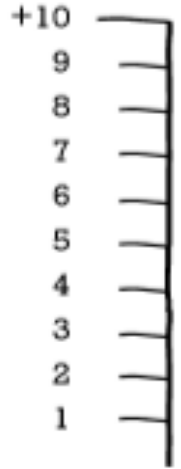
Let's get our
brains thinking!

1. Past or present?
2. Find the verb.
3. Find the noun.
4. Add adjectives to make the sentence more interesting.
5. Add a fronted adverbial.
6. Add an adverb.
7. Add a conjunction and extend the sentence.
8. This sentence could be the answer to what question?

Today, we are
focusing on:

- 1. Expanded noun phrase**
- 2. Rhetorical questions**
- 3. Relative clause**

Character
Highs



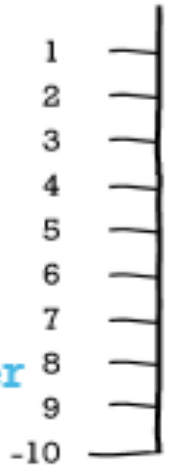
Lucy



Today, we are looking at Plot point 1- Lucy accepts the poster challenge.



Character
Lows





The Cape Chronicle

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28TH

YOUR LOCAL NEWS!

**HURRICANE
BETSY ON
ITS WAY!**

PREPARE TO BE WALLOPED
BY WIND AND WAVES.
FULL STORY Page 7

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GIANT WHALE —OR GIANT HOAX?

PORT PROVINCE
REPORTER: AL SMITH

Fifty years ago today, two youngsters out on a day's fishing trip chatted to have seen a magnificent Giant Spotted Whale swimming in the waters off this little island of ours.

"It even swallowed our fishing line — hook, line and sinker," they said.

But no one swallowed their story. One lucky picture was the only "proof" that this mystical creature was real. Marine biologists said it was a hoax.



Written off as fraudsters, the children shied away from publicity, and to this day their identities are unknown.

But still, the legend of the Giant Spotted Whale continues. Now, on this 50th anniversary, it's time to re-examine the story and see if it's true or just a hoax.



So this reporter calls all serious whale researchers and maritime theorists to come out of their books and studies, to abandon books and microscopes and take to the waves in the name of truth and science.

Let's solve this tale of whale!

WHAT A VIEW!

A viewing platform has mysteriously appeared on Puffin Island. Who put it there? No one knows — but it's a great spot for tracking sea life.

WHATEVER FLOATS THEIR BOAT!

A group of elderly students have raised enough money to buy a whole solar device for their pleasure boat!

MARINE LIFE IN DECLINE

says State Fisheries official. No new sightings of species in years.

FISTICUFFS!

Local boy and girl fight it out in marine biology debating club. "It's a HC," says the head teacher, but each one claims to be right.

GIANT WHALE -OR GIANT HOAX?

50 years ago today
the mythical Great Spotted Whale
was allegedly sighted swimming
in the seas close to these shores.
But was it all one big hoax? No
one knows for sure. It's time to
find out if this creature exists.
So build your boats, polish those
binoculars and get
whale-spotting!

**PROVE
IT!**



Thinking side

Writing side




Thinking side

Binoculars at the ready rusty bag
Loaded backpack damp stained clothes
Map/ camera in hand
Ready for anything
Messy hair dirty clothes ready to go

Writing side

Lucy stood and pondered the question that occupied the wall.
Hair pulled back, ripped boggy jeans and the pair of binoculars at the ready, she was always seeking adventure.



Thinking side

How strange! What is going on?
Can this be true? What a mystery! This is
crazy!
Is this true? Can I do it?
Is this even real? What is it?
What is this? This is fake, right?
How peculiar! Really? A whale here?

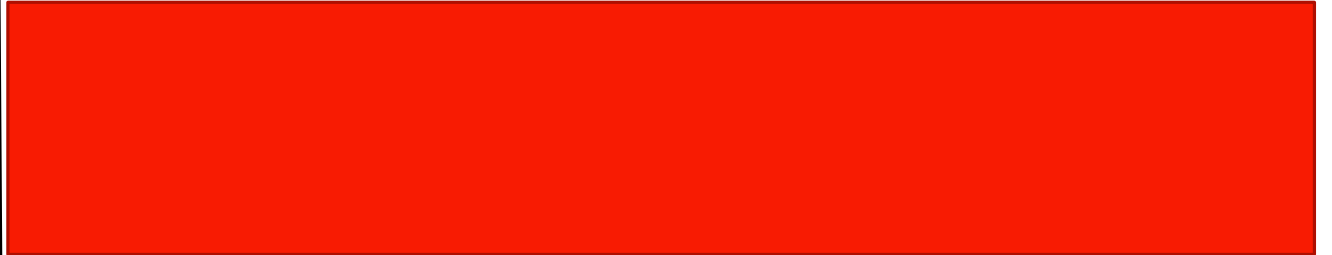
Writing side

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,who was always on a mission,
,whose brain never stopped working,
,who was always ready,
'who was always ready for an adventure,
,who was always determined,
,who was never tired,
,who was always inquisitive.

Lucy, who wasn't fazed by a challenge, was determined to find out if the mystical creature really existed.

