

## Story Starter

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She gripped me tightly in her fingers. I could tell exactly what was about to happen...

Without warning, I felt myself being flung high into the air. For a moment it felt like I was flying as the wind rushed past me. I could see myself glowing a gloriously bright shade of yellow in the glistening sunshine as it poured down upon the court.

As I reached the pinnacle of my flight, I glanced down and saw her reaching up towards me with her racquet.

Then, it happened...

Everything blurred; my whole world went out of shape for an instant. I was hit by a wall of confusion and I felt totally disorientated. It wasn't until I sailed over the top of the net that I came to my senses and realised what had happened...

## Question time

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- ▶ Who is telling the story?
- ▶ What is happening to them?
- ▶ What will happen to them over the next few moments?
- ▶ Can you attempt to tell a story from the point of view of an object? It could be tennis, another sport or another activity entirely!



## Sentence Challenge

What is the impact of using short sentences in the story starter? Can you find an example of when I have used one?

Can you continue the story using these sentence openers? Think about the length of your sentences and how this can convey information to your reader.

- ▶ Suddenly, I hit the ground...
- ▶ Ouch...
- ▶ What next?



## Perfect Picture!

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Can you draw what is about to happen to the ball?



## Sick Sentences

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These sentences are 'sick' and need help to get better. Can you help?

- ▶ I flew threw the air. Their were people watching from the stands. I hit the ground.

