

Six Great Ways to Start a Piece of Writing



1. With a question

What could be scarier than spending a night in a haunted house?

2. With dialogue

“I dare you to stay in there past midnight,” my brother said.

3. With an interesting fact

According to a recent survey, half of all adults believe in the supernatural and one person in ten claims to have seen a ghost.

4. With a strong opinion or feeling

There’s no such thing as ghosts!

5. With a single word or sentence fragment

Me? Scared?

6. With something that leaves the reader wondering

There was a sound in the basement, and I knew it wasn’t just a mouse.