

# Sizzling Starts!

## Technique

## Definition

## Example

### **Start at the Action**

Choose an action-packed point to begin your story.

### **Dialogue**

Capture the reader's attention by starting your story with a character speaking.

### **Question**

Ask the reader a question to involve them in your story.

### **Curiosity**

Present an interesting or unusual thought or event at the beginning to pique the reader's curiosity.

### **Humour**

Begin with something humorous to catch the reader's interest.

### **Onomatopoeia**

Begin your story with a word that represents a sound. *Boom!*