How to start your story…

You can start your story by doing one of these…

**1: Describing the setting.

*Example: I was balancing between three branches at the top of an old oak behind my house. I could see over the rooftop. Overhead, planes lined up in the sky, heading towards the airport to land one by one.*

Or

**2: Describe something or someone.

*Example: Tommy's my little brother, and he's in the first grade. He's fearless. One day, he wore a cape to school. I told him everyone would laugh at him. The next day, five other boys came wearing capes.*

or

3: Be the main character introduce yourself.

*Example: I'm Tabitha. I just turned 10, and I'm here to tell you a secret.*

or

**4: Ask a question.

*Example: Why does trouble always follow me around? It’s like I’m a magnet for anything that could go wrong.*

*or*

**5: Begin with action or dialogue.

*Example: "On your mark! Get set! Go!” yelled the starter official. I launched myself forward, trying to spring ahead of the pack.*

or

**6: Start with a strong emotion or exclamation.

*Example: Ouch! That hurt!*