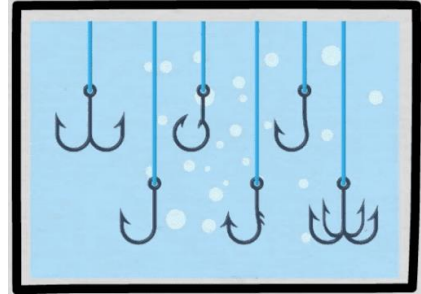


## 5. HOOKS,

### The Starters...

Hook your reader with very beginning!!



A narrative hook occurs at the start of a story and is meant to grab the reader's attention so that he or she keeps turning pages.

You can have a hook in either fiction, or non-fiction texts.

It comes towards the beginning of the text, acting as a reason to read on.

Be smart to choose your hook, to catch your desired fish!

Often it's just a single line, designed to be really intriguing!

## Types of Hooks

POW! Out came Superman.

Onomatopoeia

Have you ever seen a Monster?

Question Hook

Our Sun is a 4.5 billion-year-old

Interesting Fact

"You are smart," grinned Mama.

Dialogue

I failed math so many times that I  
even can't count!

Humour

The warmth of flames is still making  
me crazy.

Flashback

These are few types of hooks; you have more options too!!!!

## Practicing with Hooks

For your assistance, mini-bank is provided on upcoming page

Change the following boring hook into a Dialogue Hook!

A dog is chasing us.

Change the following boring hook into a Question Hook!

Switzerland is land of beauty.

Change the following boring hook into a Sound Hook!

I woke up when the alarm rang.

Change the following boring hook into a Funny Hook!

John was a lazy person

Change the following boring hook into a Sound Hook!

It was a blast nearby.

**SOME GUIDANCE.....****Onomatopoeia Words**

BOOM

POP

BEEP

THUD

SWOOSH

BANG

OUCH

SPLASH

Crackle

ZOOM

PEW PEW

SCREAM

SWISH

COOL

BUZZ

**Some Fun....**

Where are average things  
manufactured?

The satisfactory.

A man tells his doctor, "Doc, help me.  
I'm addicted to Twitter!"

The doctor replies, "Sorry, I don't  
follow you ..."

What does the left eye say to the right  
eye?

Between you and me, something  
smells.

Using Hook of your choice, write down starting of:

**THE BIRTHDAY BASH**