

TIPS FOR WRITING GOOD NARRATIVES

1	ADJECTIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SHOW don't "tell"• Take time to describe things
	Examples: I saw the book.: The mysterious, leather book lay there, right within my reach. I found the tiny green book hidden inside her desk. The tattered old book was perched precariously on the edge of the table.	
2	STRONG VERBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make the reader see the action clearly• Make the reader feel the action more
	Examples: I ran across the sand: I raced across the sand shrieking at the top of my voice. I dashed across the burning sand. I fled across the sand with my beating heart urging me on	
3	DIALOGUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It makes it more interesting when people talk• You feel more connected to the characters
	Examples: Boring: I opened the bag. Better: I opened the bag and thought I must be imagining things! BEST: I opened the bag and immediately blurted, "I must be imagining things!"	