

SOAR Super Sentence Stackers Lesson

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Choose Your Chunk plot points

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Plot point 8: Up, up and away Time: [3:45](#) – [4:12](#)

Plot point 9: Thank you Time: [4:13](#) – end

Write down jottings while you watch Mrs Considine's lesson. Mrs Martin has added a photograph of her jottings so you can see what they might look like. Lots of "thesaurus thinking" is necessary – can you see where Mrs Martin was trying to choose words in her paragraph: she wrote a list of alternatives in red ink so she could choose the best one.

The 3 Writing Challenges



A colon to introduce a list



Alliteration



A complex sentence which uses the word 'as'

Notice how the word 'as' is in the subordinate clause.

Mrs Martin's Examples:



A miniature object landed on the table: blue, with white straps and handles – it was a sturdy but tiny flight case.



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Mrs Martin's finished 9 sentences for Chunk 1: Frustration Time

Frustrated, dejected, glum, Mara slumped over her work-bench and sighed. As if to join in with the sigh, a mischievous wind whistled and whipped Mara's useless plans. She held the planning sheet flat, resisting the wind's power, her brain working furiously to try to decide what had gone wrong yet again. It was no good. All her plans failed, failed miserably, failed catastrophically. Grumpily, she pushed the planning paper away from her: it wafted on to the grass behind the table. Suddenly, something dropped from the sky. What was it? A miniature object landed on the table: blue, with white straps and handles – it was a sturdy but tiny flight case. What could be inside?