

Some Ways To Write Introductions.

Introductions establish the direction your writing is going to take. A good introduction grabs your reader's attention and refuses to let go. But, what is a good way to begin your writing? Here are some suggestions and examples:

Open with a bold and challenging statement:

Contrary to what some people think, most of our learning takes place out of school.

Open with a quotation from somebody:

"You're going to regret this." That is what my best friend Liza said as I got on the roller coaster.

Open with a personal experience:

I am still glad I did not cry at the funeral, though I did in my room later that day.

Open with how you felt:

My hands were sweaty! My teeth would not quit chattering. Prickly fingers ran up my spine.

Open with an announcement:

This is not a cookbook for the gourmet. These recipes are strictly for the cook on a tight budget.

Open with a riddle or a puzzle that the reader can grapple with:

What textbook has no pages, is miles wide, smells like a creek, and has been around for millions of years? That's right - Outdoor School.