

Level: C1

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## Worksheet – Writing

### Task

Taking into account the 5 types of novel openings given below, write your own introduction of a story entitled - *The day the World forgot me* ( 200 – 220 words).



## 5 Types of Novel Opening

### 1. The Teaser

'The snow in the mountains was melting and Bunny had been dead several weeks before we came to understand the gravity of our situation.'

*Donna Tartt - The Secret History*

### 2. The Autobiographer

'I was born in the city of Bombay... once upon a time. No, that won't do, there's no getting away from the date: I was born in Doctor Narlikar's Nursing Home on August 15th, 1947.'

*Salman Rushdie - Midnight's Children*

### 3. The Talker

'Yes, of course, if it's fine tomorrow,' said Mrs. Ramsay. 'But you'll have to be up with the lark,' she added.

*Virginia Woolf - To the Lighthouse*

### 4. The Announcer

'Here is an account of a few years in the life of Quoyle, born in Brooklyn and raised in a shuffle of dreary upstate towns.'

*E. Annie Proulx - The Shipping News*

### 5. The Scene Setter

'To the red country and part of the grey country of Oklahoma the last rains came gently, and they did not cut the scarred earth.'

*John Steinbeck - The Grapes of Wrath*

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