**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to start sentences in a variety of interesting ways.

**Challenge 1**

**Using link lines, match each sentence starter to the correct sentence ending.**

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| Watching the footage on the camera traps, |  | the feral pigs munched their way through the fallen fruits. |
| Carefully, |  | the cassowary returned her egg to the hollow scrape in the ground. |
| Growing to a height of one and a half metres, |  | the cameraman retreated to the safety of his hide. |
| Worried that the protective mother could turn on him, |  | the scientists were alarmed by the great number of feral pigs roaming in the forest. |
| Protecting Australia’s native wildlife |  | cassowaries have been described as ‘one of the world’s most dangerous birds.' |
| Noisily and greedily, |  | must involve stopping the spread of feral pigs. |

**Challenge 2**

**Complete the following sentences. Notice how they all start in a really interesting way.**

1. Amazed by the sight of the cassowary, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Cautiously, the camera crew \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. As quick as lightning, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Rooting around for fallen fruit, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Grunting and snorting, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Equipped with enormous claws on each foot, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Like a digger on a building site, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Challenge 3   
Write a descriptive story opening that describes the Australian rainforest featured in the film clip and some of the animals found there. Don’t forget to describe through your senses and experiment with a range of interesting sentence starters (see below). Try also to use some of the descriptive words from the Word Wall.**

Interesting sentence starter reminder:

* Start with an ‘ed’ or ‘ing’ ending verb
* Start with a ‘ly’ ending adverb
* Start with a simile

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**Word Wall**

cassowary

ancient rainforest

uprooting

munching

foraging

cautiously

curiously

protectinge

feral pig