



**Use action** to make your readers feel like they are involved in your story.



Use a "word picture" to describe the setting. Tell your readers about where the story takes place to make them feel like they are actually there.



**Ask a question** to make readers think. Not a boring question, but one that makes your readers want to learn more.



Use an interesting fact to help "reel in" your readers.



**Use a conversation**. Let your readers hear what is being said to draw them into your story.