

Can I set the scene for the beginning of a story?

Word bank

Dougal	train	newspaper	tie	suit
passenger	tickets	stripy	content	office
day dreaming	hoping	considering	feeling	smelling
perched	whirring	excited	uncomfortable	

Sentence openers

Every afternoon,...

On the dusty, crowded train,.....

Usually, each identical commuter stared.....

However, there is one particular passenger.....

On his head, Dougal wears....

Unlike the other newspaper readers, Dougal....

Don't forget

Write in the 3rd person (using he, it, Dougal)

Use interesting adjectives to describe

Subordinate conjunctions (since, although, while)

Adverbs

Fronted adverbials