Resources for Additional Exercises: Fragments

Print out this sheet and cut along the dotted lines to make a pack of story fragments. Randomly select seven to generate a set.
A man in a suit sneezing into a bouquet of flowers
A woman slowly pushing a cleaning trolley along a hospital corridor.
Being uncomfortably aware of the elderly lady knitting in the corner of the room, who seems to be watching everything closely.
A fist slamming down on the table, making the cutlery jump.
An elderly man sitting on a bench in the park, feeding treats to his dog, and watching the kids on the swings
A girl coming to a stop as her bus pulls away in the rain
A body tumbling out the opened boot of a car.
A middle-aged lady, dressed to the nines, carrying a briefcase.









A man and a woman half-running together down a street, throwing occasional glances over their shoulders.
Seeing the lights of a train approaching the platform through the snow.
A woman stuffing clothes into the suitcase on the bed.
One person approaches another who stands on a windy hillside, staring out to sea.
A fat man walking a small dog
A farmer in a public bar
A fisherman in the rain
A prostitute on summer's evening
A building collapsing











"I never said he kissed his wife."
"If only I could make you see what I see."
"Come on. We're not hurting anyone"
"There's more than one way to skin this particular cat."
"I said I would, and I will. But can't you see? I can't do it yet."







