

Activity 6: Magpie openers & useful words

Are there any words in the Cave Elf report that you would like to add to the word bank below and use in your report? Are there any words that start the sentences or phrases that might be useful for your writing? I have found some and added several extra ones. Can you find any more by reading the text again. There is another text on pages 19-20. Are there any useful words or phrases in that text that you can use when writing?

<i>unfortunately</i>	<i>surprisingly</i>	<i>amazingly</i>	<i>interestingly</i>	<i>weirdly</i>
<i>additionally</i>	<i>moreover</i>	<i>furthermore</i>	<i>also</i>	<i>similarly</i>
<i>generally</i>	<i>almost all</i>	<i>most</i>	<i>many</i>	<i>the majority</i>
<i>however</i>	<i>several</i>	<i>some</i>	<i>a few</i>	<i>the minority</i>
<i>often</i>	<i>perhaps</i>	<i>on the other hand</i>	<i>contrary to popular belief</i>	

When you are writing, use this bank of words and phrases. Look back at the model texts to see how they are used in sentences. Of course, you will be inventing your own facts.