

Hooking the Reader

Chapter 1



Complete the table with quotations that show how the writer hooks the reader by creating suspense in the first chapter. Explain in the right hand column how these quotations engage the reader, as shown in the example. Three quotations have been provided to help you with the task.

Quotation	How the reader is hooked...
"I found him in the garage on a Sunday afternoon"	The writer encourages the reader to ask themselves who was found and why was this creature was in the garage. This puzzling sentence interests the reader from the beginning.
"Nobody else was there. Just me"	
"The others were inside the house with Doctor Death".	

Now summarise all the information we learn about the narrator's family in the first chapter. Create five questions that you would most like to ask the narrator.