

## 25. TITLE

# IMAGINE 3 examples

## SENTENCES

### EXAMPLES:

- a. Imagine a time when people were not afraid, when life was much simpler, when everyone helped each other: this is the story of that time.
- b. Imagine a place where the sun always shines, where wars never happen, where no-one ever dies: in the Andromeda 5 system, there is such a planet.

### EXPLANATION:

*Imagine three examples:* sentences begin with the word *Imagine*, and then describe three facets of something (often times or places). The first two facets are separated by commas and the third concludes with a colon. The writer then explains that such a time or place exists.

This is a superb sentence type to use at the start of a science fiction or fantasy story.

### TEACHING TIPS:

Once the sentence type has been modelled and discussed I ask pupils to write *Imagine three examples:* sentences for the following:

1. A perfect planet.
2. A week when everything goes wrong.
3. The best Christmas day ever.
4. A wonderful holiday.
5. A dreadful battle in a war.

If pupils find this difficult, more modelling and discussion needs to take place.