



CHESSWOOD STAR WRITERS



I have no excuse to forget this in my writing -

Sequencing sentences to form
short narratives (stories)

Snow White

Long ago, there lived a beautiful young girl named Snow White.

One day, Snow White's jealous stepmother ordered her huntsman to kill Snow White in the woods.

The huntsman could not bear to do this so he set Snow White free and she ran away.

Seven little men took her in and she lived happily with them.

These words introduce the story. They start the sequence of events.

These words tell us that some time has passed.

Each sentence describes what happens next in the story.

The sentences describe the events in the order in which they happen.

No Excuse

I must remember the following in my writing

Use **present** and **past tense**

consistently.

I can see the rainbow.	I saw the rainbow.
They talk to each other.	They talked to each other.
I need help.	I needed help.

Use the **progressive form** of
verbs in the **present** and **past**
tense.

Past Progressive

Also known as **Past Continuous**.
Describes events which happened in
the past over a period of time.
Example: I was walking the dog.

Present Progressive

Also known as **Present Continuous**.
Describes events which are happening
right now in the present moment.
Example: I am walking the dog.

Must Remember

I will do my best this year to ensure I use these
in my writing—

Use **paragraphs** to group
related material.

Change paragraph when you change:

TiP ToP
Time Person Topic Place

Use **headings** and **sub-headings**.



Use **present perfect** form of **verbs**

'has' or 'have' + a past tense verb =

present perfect tense

Do My Best

Year 3 Text