There are lots of variations on the story opener ‘Once upon a…’

“Once upon a paragraph, there lived a perfectly circular Full Stop.”

GIRL, 11

Some children invented variations of words borrowed from popular culture:

- Facegum
- Instafloss
- Whatstoffee
- Cattube
- Worrycorn
- Kubbca
- Uglerrugle
- Doo-moo

“I opened my catputer and went on to Catmazon. Catmazon always has an amazing selection of stuff.”

GIRL, 8

Children are adept at transforming language and inventing new vocabulary.