

**1. Starting with a CONNECTIVE or FRONTED ADVERBIAL:*****To signal time and sequence***

Early that morning	Later that day	As evening fell	After many days	Weeks later
Firstly	First of all	Initially	To begin with	At the start
Then	Secondly	After that	Soon after	Following this
Next	Later on	Afterwards	Before long	Much later
Ultimately	Eventually	At last	In the end	Finally

***To change the setting***

Meanwhile	Elsewhere	At the same time	Back at home	On the other ship
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***For surprise or suspense***

Suddenly	That very moment	All of a sudden	Without warning	In a flash
Out of nowhere	Unexpectedly	However	Unknown to them	Secretly

***To compare and contrast***

However	Yet	Although	Despite	Nevertheless
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***To show cause and effect***

So	Therefore	Since	Because of this	As a result
Subsequently	Inevitably	Consequently	In the same way	For this reason

***For dramatic effect***

Happily	Fortunately	Unbelievably	Remarkably	Frighteningly
Sadly	Unfortunately	Tragically	Luckily	Terrifyingly

**2. Starting with a VERB ('...ing' words)**

<b>Walking</b>	Stumbling	Staggering	Limping	Marching
Creeping	Sneaking	Strolling	Ambling	Strutting
<b>Looking</b>	Staring	Gaping	Gazing	Observing
Watching	Glancing	Peering	Peeping	Peeking
<b>Talking</b>	Chatting	Gossiping	Speaking	Discussing
Yelling	Shouting	Whispering	Mumbling	Stammering

**3. Starting with an ADVERB ('...ly' words)**

<b>Slowly</b>	Gradually	Steadily	<i>Bit by bit</i>	<i>Little by little</i>
<b>Quickly</b>	Rapidly	Speedily	Swiftly	Hurriedly
<b>Quietly</b>	Silently	Calmly	<i>Without a sound</i>	<i>Like a ghost</i>
<b>Loudly</b>	Noisily	Deafeningly	Raucously	<i>At full volume</i>
<b>Happily</b>	Gladly	Cheerfully	Joyfully	Gleefully
<b>Sadly</b>	Unhappily	Miserably	Wretchedly	Sorrowfully

**Using combinations of 'ly' and 'ing' words**

Proudly marching...	Marching proudly...	Slowly staggering...	Staggering slowly...
Closely watching...	Watching closely...	Quickly glancing...	Glancing quickly...
Quietly chatting...	Chatting quietly...	Loudly speaking...	Speaking loudly...