

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)

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

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

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