

The ...  
My ... I ...

First... Then... Next.. So..  
Last... But... Another thing...  
The last time... Soon... At last...  
If... Another time... Because... After...

Another thing... After a while...  
Although... Afterwards... Before...  
Eventually... Sometimes... Often...

Never... Always... Besides... Even though... Before the/the  
Meanwhile... Before very long... However... In addition... Despite...  
An important thing... We always... If/then... I felt as... Although I had...  
I discovered... Having decided... I actually... Despite... Due to...  
As time went... Use of adjectives eg. The golden sun... The grumpy old man...

Having... Use complex sentence structures appropriately.  
Vary sentence length and word order to keep the reader interested.

**Sentence Openers**

Age 5/6

First.. So..  
because.. next..  
exciting.. afraid..  
lonely.. interesting..

Age 6/7

beautiful.. awful.. enormous..  
fierce.. adventure.. accident.. magic..

Age 7/8

gigantic.. weird.. freezing.. quietly.. silently..  
bravely.. happiness.. joy.. sadness.. fear.. transport..  
shelter.. baggage.. companion.. vehicle..

Age 8/9

thunderous.. fearful.. marvellous.. attractive.. generously.. echo..  
nervously.. worriedly.. patiently.. feelings.. courage.. experience..  
peak.. patience.. wasteland.. container.. furnishings.. robe..

Age 9/10

sensitive/ly.. timid/ly.. aggressively.. imaginatively.. unfortunate.. murderous..  
echoing.. doubtful.. emotion.. anxiety.. longing.. progress(noun).. system.. communication..  
ingredient.. vibration.. prefer.. nourish.. demonstrate.. enjoy.. leap..

Age 10/11

outstanding/ly.. tender/ly.. biological/ly.. formidable.. outspoken.. stern.. comical.. pathetic..  
yearning.. dwell.. dine.. progress(verb).. create.. adore.. foreboding.. speculation.. silhouette.. terrain..  
apparel.. vision.. atmosphere..

**Ambitious Vocabulary**

and

but      so      then  
because    when

if    after    while    as well as  
although    however    also    besides  
even though            never the less

in addition to    contrary to    despite    so as to

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# Connectives Pyramid

