**Connectives**

**Addition Cause/Effect Emphasis Contrast/Balance**

and consequently above all but as for

also thus in particular however the opposite

too so notably nevertheless still

furthermore hence(forth) specifically alternatively instead (of)

moreover therefore especially to turn to on the other hand

in addition (to) accordingly significantly yet whereas

again since more importantly despite this otherwise

the following until indeed on the contrary apart from

as a result in fact as for although

**Adverbial Openers + comma**

Slowly Immediately

Briefly Eagerly

Happily Tenderly

Clumsily Strictly

Rudely Cautiously

Surprisingly Regretfully

Patiently Thankfully

Anxiously Horrendously

Enthusiastically Suspiciously

Mournfully Unbelievably

Gradually Leisurely

Hurriedly Insanely

Wearily Majestically

Irratically Recently

Brutally Graciously

Smoothly Savagely

Sweetly Lovingly

Hatefully Longingly

Carefully Meekly

***To up-level your writing, you must:***

* *Use a wide range of punctuation*
* *Organise sentences into clearly-structured paragraphs, linking ideas in a sophisticated way*
* *Include longer sentences with appropriate connectives*
* *Include description choosing* ***wow*** *words to describe things (think of the 5 senses)*
* *Use a variety of simple, compound and complex sentences-try some adverbial openers*

**Wonderful ‘Wow’ Words**

Wonderful important bustling

Splendid useful noxious

Fantastic useless fragrant

Marvellous incredible shadowy

Valuable bustling icy

Blissful deafening fiery

Elated rowdy punctual

Cheerful blaring infantile

Quick-witted thunderous mature

Intelligent putrid colourful

Smooth faraway colourless

Luscious remote odourless

Appetizing loathesome painful

Delectable grainy painless

Radiant polished magnified

Shimmering mediocre gigantic

Transparent sweltering enormous

Translucent frosty miniscule

Triangular steaming minute

Spherical frightened worthless

Elliptical petrified impatient

Sizzling miserable surprising

Scented grumpy glorious

**Time Connectives for Sequencing:**

Firstly/First of all Secondly

Then Briefly

Next After a while

After Before

Soon (Two) years ago

Suddenly (Four) days ago

Meanwhile Eventually

When Finally

Since Last week/year

**Complex Sentence Openers:**

\* Although (it was incredibly cold…),

\* Even though Sam was in the company of his family,

\* Despite achieving 100% in the exam,

\* When there was torrential rain,

\* Since I began my journey,

\* If you build this house using only wood,

\* As soon as he finished the chapter,

Rhetorical Questions:

Do you think that…?

Don’t you think that…?

Isn’t it time to…?

Have you ever thought about…?

Haven’t you always longed for…?

Why is it (that)…?

When should we…?

**-ing words (as openers)**

Seething Looking Skimming

Fuming Planting Touching

Watching Running Painting

Glancing (around) Walking Fleeting

Raging Dancing Rushing

Grabbing Singing Dreaming

Grasping Scanning Creating

**Said Words**

shouted pleaded confessed

exclaimed assured declared

whispered pleaded grumbled

bellowed advised insisted

highlighted boasted joked

addressed bragged muttered

answered cautioned remarked