Up-Stage Your Writing

Using the 3 'Power' Openers

1. Starting with a connective				
So	Therefore	As a result	Consequently	The upshot was
Then	Next	Later	Soon after	Afterwards
When	As soon as	Before long	While	Whilst
Before	Earlier	Previously	Up until then	Formally
After	Later on	Following	Afterwards	Subsequently
Also	In addition	Furthermore	Moreover	Besides
As well as	Including	Not only	Together with	What's more
Although	However	Even though	Nevertheless	Despite
Therefore	As a result	Consequently	Accordingly	For that reason

2. Starting with 'ly' words (adverbs)					
Slowly	Gradually	Steadily	Bit by bit	Little by little	
Quickly	Rapidly	Speedily	Swiftly	Hurriedly	
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Quietly	Silently	Calmly	Without a sound	Like a ghost	
Loudly	Noisily	Deafeningly	Raucously	At full volume	
Happily	Gladly	Cheerfully	Joyfully	Gleefully	
Sadly	Unhappily	Miserably	Wretchedly	Sorrowfully	

3. Starting with 'ing' words (verbs)					
Walking	Striding	Marching	Hiking	Strutting	
Stumbling	Staggering	Strolling	Ambling	Limping	
Looking	Staring	Gaping	Gazing	Observing	
Watching	Glancing	Peering	Peeping	Peeking	
Talking	Chatting	Gossiping	Speaking	Discussing	
Yelling	Shouting	Whispering	Mumbling	Stammering	

Using combinations of 'ly' and 'ing' words				
Proudly marching	Marching proudly			
Closely watching	Watching closely			
Quietly chatting	Chatting quietly			

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