



**Outstanding
openers!**



Use a connective

While Tom waited, the bus came.

After they had their dinner, they ate desert.

Although your menu has some healthy items,
many are not good for you.

Despite, When, Even though, Because, However,
So,

Use an adverb – an ‘ed’ or ‘ly’

Astonishingly, the bus arrived on time.

Unfortunately, I cannot make it to your party.

Cautiously, she removed the bandage.

Sadly, Crazily, Disappointingly,
Regretfully, Steadily, Happily,
Slowly, Mournfully, Graciously



Use a simile or metaphor

Like a mouse, he tiptoed through the house.

Brave lions, they stepped into battle

As swift as a bird, she glided through the air.



Use a noun or adjective

Cobwebs spanned the
corridor.

Leaves fell as the wind
blew.

Beautiful stars filled
the sky.



Use a feeling

Lonely, she walked the corridor.

Elated, he jumped for joy.

Jealous, she tore up his clothes.

Angry, they fought for hours



Devastated,
Unhappy,
Delighted,
Melancholy,
Excited,
Sad,
Ambivalent

Use a verb – an ‘ing’ clause

Giggling and laughing, they ran to school.

Waiting for the others, Jade stared up at the sky.

