

**Remember  
VCOP!**

**V**

first... so...  
because... next...  
exciting... afraid...  
lonely... interesting...

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

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

## Vocabulary Pyramid

and

but so then  
because when

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

## Connectives Pyramid

**C**

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...

## Openers Pyramid

Up-level your writing  
by moving down the  
pyramids.

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## Punctuation Pyramid

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