

## Narrative Pacing Sentence Stems

<p><b>Skip Ahead</b> (Jump Forward in Time)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Several days later, _____</li> <li>● A few weeks passed before _____</li> <li>● Not long after that, _____</li> <li>● In the days that followed, _____</li> <li>● Eventually, _____</li> <li>● Before I knew it, _____</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The next morning, _____</li> <li>● Months later, _____</li> <li>● As the year went on, _____</li> <li>● After what felt like forever, _____</li> <li>● When _____ finally came, _____</li> </ul>
<p><b>Speed Up</b> (Summarize the Action)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● For the rest of the day, _____</li> <li>● All afternoon, _____</li> <li>● For days on end, _____</li> <li>● Over the next few minutes, _____</li> <li>● The weeks flew by as _____</li> <li>● Time seemed to race while _____</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Before long, _____</li> <li>● Soon, _____</li> <li>● In what felt like seconds, _____</li> <li>● The rest of _____ was spent _____</li> <li>● From then on, _____</li> </ul>
<p><b>Slow Down</b> (Zoom in on an Important Moment)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In that moment, _____</li> <li>● Everything seemed to slow down as _____</li> <li>● Time stood still while _____</li> <li>● I froze, watching as _____</li> <li>● The seconds ticked by as _____</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● It felt like time stopped when _____</li> <li>● Slowly, carefully, _____</li> <li>● All at once, yet in slow motion, _____</li> <li>● I held my breath as _____</li> <li>● Every detail stood out as _____</li> </ul>
<p><b>Flashback</b> (Jump Back in Time)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● I still remember the day when _____</li> <li>● It all started when _____</li> <li>● Years ago, _____</li> <li>● Back then, _____</li> <li>● When I was younger, _____</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● As soon as I saw _____, I thought of _____</li> <li>● Suddenly, I was back in _____</li> <li>● Time seemed to rewind to _____</li> <li>● In an instant, I was standing _____</li> </ul>