A shared reading can become a mentor text for spotting, hypothesizing, and practicing grammar and mechanical patterns.

If..., she

..., and...

"[dialogue]," says

When..., I

After ..., we

**Frequently Occuring Patterns**

* N (noun) V (verb) D (detail: who, what, where, when, how, why).

* NVD, [FANBOYS] NVD. (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so)

* "Quote," said N.

* N said, "Quote."

* "Quote," N said, "Quote."

* AAAWWUBBIS..., NVD. (although, after, as, while, when, until, before, because, if, since)

* Minor detail, NVD.

* N, detail about noun, V D.

* NVD, minor detail.

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