## Sentence starters

All of a sudden,

Cautiously,

In the blink of an eye,

As I looked around, I saw ___

In a heart stopping moment,

As my heart was pounding in my chest, ____

As I held my breath, ____

Silently,

Out of the corner of my eye I could see ___

Unexpectedly,

Without hesitation,

Nervously,

From the shadows, I could see/hear____

In the distance,

Suddenly,

Full of dread,

A moment later,

Without warning,

When all was still,

Revealing the last clue,

## Vocabulary

Horror
Panic
Petrified
Cold sweat
Distress
Frightened
Trembled
Shuddered
Shivered
Suspect
Witness
Clue
Diamond
Mysteriously
Motive
Suspiciously
Quietly

Concealed
Crime
Culprit
Evidence
Peered
Frozen
Pounding
Thudded

Bellowed
Muttered
Shrieked
Whispered
Boomed
Stuttered

After
As
While