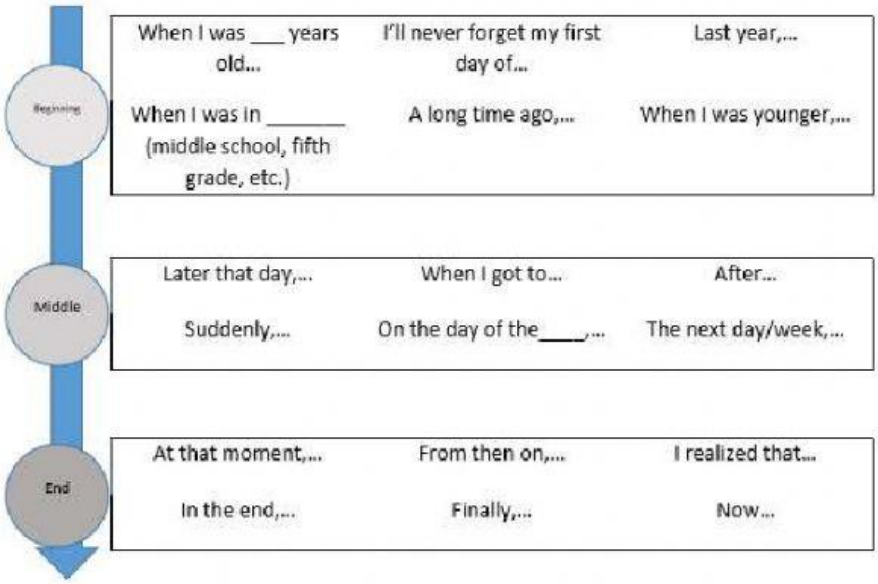
How I Learned to Skateboard

_____, I used to watch my sister skateboard outside of our house. I thought it looked like so much fun. I always wanted to skateboard with her, but she said I was too small.

My sister wouldn't let me use her skateboard, but I still tried to learn everything about skateboarding. I watched YouTube videos and used Google to find out what kind of skateboard was good to buy.

_____, I was walking to school and I saw a new girl at school, Jenifer. She was skateboarding! I just stared at her as she skated by. _____, she stopped. "Cynthia?" she said. "Your name is Cynthia, right?" I was so surprised. I didn't think that she remembered me. "Do you want to learn how to skateboard?" she said.

Of course I said "Yes! Thank you!" _____, she practiced with me until I could stay on the board. The more I practiced, the faster and faster I went. I smiled, remembering that my sister would be proud of me.

_____ I skateboard with my friend Cynthia every day. And sometimes, my sister skateboards with us, too! I am proud of myself. I know that if I try, I can do anything.