

## WORDS TO LIMIT

The following are general rules and do not necessarily apply to dialogue.

Words to avoid (I would put the word 'always' here but then I would violate my own rules):

always just even suddenly got a lot (or alot)

Verbs to limit:

had have was were is am are looked saw heard knew know

Pronouns to limit:

you that (also learn the difference between 'that' and 'which.' 'Which' usually takes a comma, 'that' doesn't)

Prepositions and prepositional phrases to limit (especially at end of sentences):

in on of to (be sure to distinguish between to as a preposition and to as part of an infinitive)

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