What is not so great about the following text when you read it? Please, read it out loud to really hear what the effect is!

I went to a party last week. I went with a friend. We were late. We had to take a taxi. We got there. There were a lot of people. The music was good. The food was ok. I was enjoying myself. I kept looking towards the door. I hoped a certain boy would arrive. I waited. He didn’t show up. I lost hope. He came. I was thrilled. I was shy. I couldn’t talk to him. He looked at me. He smiled. I looked away. He looked disappointed. He left. I am a fool.

There are several ways to rewrite it in order to give the text better cohesion. Together with a friend, please write an improved version. Discuss changes, why you make them and use the list of linking words you have been provided with! Note that many linking words are placed at the beginning of a new sentence and are followed by a comma.