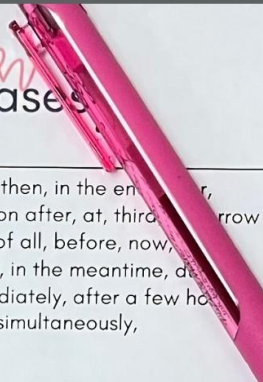


NARRATIVE WRITING

Transition

WORDS AND PHRASES



Transition Words and Phrases	
Show time and sequence	While, first, meanwhile, soon, then, in the end, first, second, today, later, next, soon after, at, third, tomorrow, afterwards, as soon as, first of all, before, now, next week, about, when, suddenly, in the meantime, as, until, yesterday, finally, immediately, after a few hours, eventually, lastly, previously, simultaneously, subsequently, in the future
Show place	Above, behind, by, near, throughout, across, below, down, off, to the right, against, beneath, in back of, under, along, beside, in front of, on top of, among, in, on, inside, outside, around, beyond, into, over
Time/sequence	for instance, for example, also, and, personally, as well, besides, along with, in addition, furthermore
Add Information	to, as a result, since, so,

accordingly, therefore, due to, result, since, so, because, consequently

Spread the
peanut butter
on the bread

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Engaging lesson for
Transition Words

Interactive Notebook

Fun practice activity for
using transitions

INTERACTIVE NOTEBOOK NOTES

STUDENTS CAN WRITE EXAMPLES

Transition Words and Phrases

Show time and sequence

While, first, meanwhile, soon, then, in the end, later, second, today, later, next, soon after, at, third, tomorrow, afterwards, as soon as, first of all, before, now, one week, about, when, suddenly, in the meantime, day, until, yesterday, finally, immediately, after a few hours, eventually, lastly, previously, simultaneously, subsequently, in the future

Show place

Above, behind, by, near, throughout, across, below, down, off, to the right, against, beneath, in back of, under, along, beside, in front of, on top of, among, in, inside, outside, around, beyond, into, over

Time/Sequence

for instance, for example, also, and, personally, as well, besides, along with, in addition, furthermore

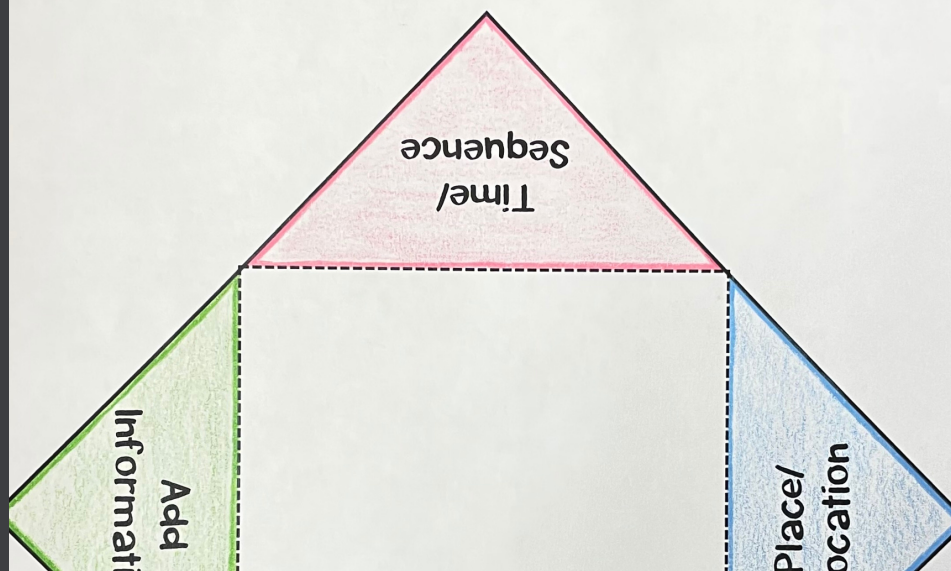
Add Information

to, as a result, since, so,

Location

accordingly, therefore, due to, result, since, so, because, consequently

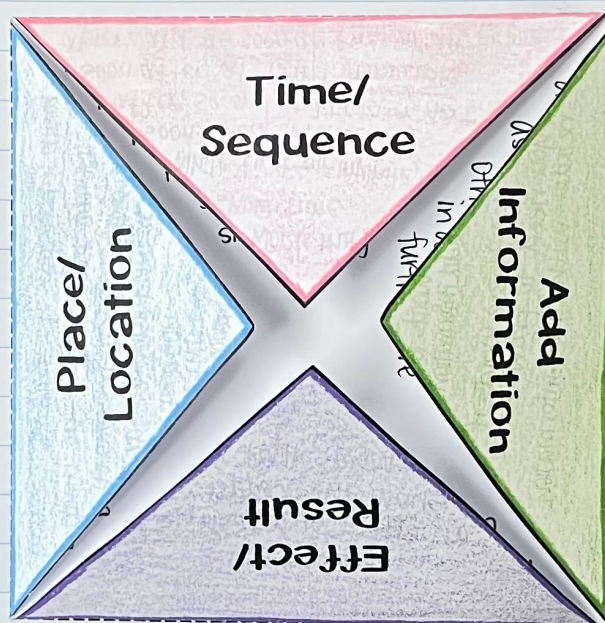
Transition Words and Phrases



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INTERACTIVE NOTEBOOK NOTES

Transition Words and Phrases



Teacher Note

1. Review transition words and phrases before starting this activity. This activity focuses on time/sequence transitions.
2. Arrange students in small groups and distribute a set of cards and a pad of sticky notes.
3. Have students read through the cards, discuss, and sort them in an order that makes sense.
4. Have students write transition words on the sticky notes and place them between the cards. Encourage students to use transitions that may not be on the list. Suggest that students rewrite sentences to strengthen transitions (rewrite sentences on a sticky note and place on note card).
5. Have groups rewrite sentences with transitions on poster paper. Share out and have class discuss effectiveness of transitions and other possible transitions.
6. Extension: Have students work on current writing project. Individually or with a peer highlight transitions used in writing and determining relationships. Revising and adding transitions, as necessary.

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Student Directions

1. Read through the cards, discuss what is on the cards, and sort the cards in an order that makes sense.
2. Write transition words on the sticky notes, using the list as a reference, you may use other transition words and phrases. Place the sticky notes between the cards. You may rewrite sentences to strengthen transitions (if you rewrite sentences, put the new sentence on a sticky note and place it on the note card).
3. Once you have finished, rewrite sentences with transitions on poster paper.
4. Be prepared to present to the class and discuss the effectiveness of transitions and other possible transitions that could be used

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PRACTICE ACTIVITY

Teacher Directions & Student Directions

Pull out two
slices of
bread

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