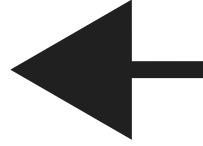


ANSWERS**Time Order Transitions**

Beginning	First To begin In the beginning
Middle	Then Next Afterward
End	Finally Last In the end



Transition words introduce new ideas and connect key elements in a story. They help move the story, or summary, forward, and show the sequence of events.

Use the word bank to learn about the transition words that show time order.

Part 1

Directions: Circle a transition word in each sentence.

1. In the beginning, there were two brothers.
2. Next, the two boys had to each find a job.
3. Then, each boy chose a different way to work.
4. Finally, their father was pleased with their choices.
5. In the end, the family was happy as they lived and worked.

Part 2

Directions: Choose a transition word to complete each sentence.

1. _____ **To begin** _____, Sherae joined the band at school.
Then To begin
2. _____ **Then** _____, she had to choose an instrument to play.
In the beginning Then
3. _____ **Next** _____, she found out she would play the drums.
Next *To begin*
4. _____ **Afterward** _____, Sherae was excited and practiced each night.
Afterward *Finally*
5. _____ **In the end** _____, Sherae performed in the concert.
Then In the end