

# Tracking Transitions

**Transition words**, much like bridges between your thoughts, helps readers move from one idea to the next in an organized way.

Here are some helpful transitions for sequential writing:  
First... Second... Third... Next... Now... After... Later...

**Directions:** Read the paragraph. Circle the transition words.

## Folding an Airplane

This airplane flies better when you throw it slowly! To make the airplane, **first** get a blank sheet of printer paper, and **then** fold it in half, lengthwise. The **second** thing you need to do is unfold the paper. The **third** thing to do is fold the top two corners down so they meet the center crease on the paper. This is how you've probably folded airplanes in the past. **Now** flip the plane over and fold both of the corners to the the center crease one more time. Make sure the folded flaps line up in the middle. **After** that, fold the top point down until it lines up with the other folded parts of the plane. This airplane will have a flat nose. **Next** fold the plane in half on itself. **Lastly** fold the wings down, one on each side, so that you are making a straight line across the top of the fold. Once complete, let it fly!

**It's your turn!** Write steps for doing your favorite thing! Make sure to use 3 transition words.

Student's answers will vary

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