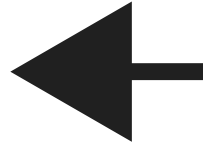


# Time Order Transitions

<b>Beginning</b>	First To begin In the beginning
<b>Middle</b>	Then Next Afterward
<b>End</b>	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. \_\_\_\_\_ , Sherae joined the band at school.  
*Then      To begin*
2. \_\_\_\_\_ , she had to choose an instrument to play.  
*In the beginning      Then*
3. \_\_\_\_\_ , she found out she would play the drums.  
*Next      To begin*
4. \_\_\_\_\_ , Sherae was excited and practiced each night.  
*Afterword      Finally*
5. \_\_\_\_\_ , Sherae performed in the concert.  
*Then      In the end*