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Transition Word Hunt

Transition words help you move smoothly from one idea to the next. It's like taking the reader by the hand and showing them how the main ideas and details fit together and how they support your larger thesis, or statement.

Find a nonfiction text to use as a reference. Go through the text and find sentences that start with transition words. Think about how it is used and write it, and a few words that come after it, in the correct section below. Underline the transition words. Use the examples to get you started.

Words that show time or order

Next, she went to college and began to send money home to her family.

In 2007, she went on to visit the United States.

First, she set her sights on

Others:

Last

After two weeks

Words used to compare/contrast

Similarly, the Western Bank returned...

Nevertheless, the temperature is still increasing.

Others:

However

Conversely

Alternatively

Words to add ideas

Also, she wrote a letter to the embassy to get her visa.

In addition, there were several other legal hurdles to jump.

Others:

Furthermore

Also

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<p>Words that show something is rare or common</p> <p>Others: Frequently</p>	<p><u>Seldom</u>, there is a glitch in the system that allows a traveler to enter the country without documentation.</p>
<p>Words that help you give examples</p> <p>Others: Specifically For instance</p>	<p><u>For example</u>, you might apply for a job and then reach out to the people who work there.</p>
<p>Words that help show strong evidence</p> <p>Others: ___ illustrates that ___ demonstrates that ___ emphasizes that</p>	<p>The first trip she took <u>shows that</u> she had courage from the within.</p>