

## Transition Words in Fiction

Transition words introduce new ideas and connect key elements in a story. Study the word bank below to see some types and examples of transition words that are used in fictional stories.

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Sequencing Words that show time or order	Contrasting Words that show differences or problems	Effect Words that show results or solutions	Reasons Words that tell why something happened	Information Words that are used to add information
at first then next afterward finally	but however although in contrast yet	so because since then consequently	because since if due to such as	and also additionally furthermore in addition

*Circle a transition word in each sentence.*

1. At first, Greg and Pat couldn't decide what to eat.
2. However, they both agreed that spaghetti would be tasty.
3. Then they went to the store to buy pasta and tomato sauce.
4. In addition, they got some bread and cheese.
5. Since they had all of the ingredients, they were ready to cook.

*Choose a transition word to complete each sentence.*

6. \_\_\_\_\_ her party, Ursula wanted to open all of her birthday presents.  
Also                      After
7. \_\_\_\_\_ her parents said she would have to wait.  
But                        Finally
8. \_\_\_\_\_ it was so late, Ursula had to go to bed.  
Because                      In addition
9. \_\_\_\_\_ she decided that she would open her gifts early the next morning.  
Since                        So
10. \_\_\_\_\_, her parents agreed to let her eat cake for breakfast!  
Such as                      Also