

## Week 5—Transition Word Guide

### Showing things happening at the same time:

- » *Meanwhile*
- » *At the same time*

### Other time transition words:

- » *After*
- » *Before*
- » *Currently*
- » *During*
- » *Eventually*
- » *Finally*
- » *First, ... Second, ... etc.*

### Changes in setting:

- » *Meanwhile, across town, the villain was ...*
- » *Across the street from her school ...*

### Connect what happened to why it happened:

- » *If he hadn't \_\_\_\_\_, he might not have \_\_\_\_\_.*
- » *Because of*
- » *Although*
- » *Little did she know that*

### To indicate more information/details:

- » *Besides*
- » *Furthermore*
- » *In addition*
- » *Indeed*
- » *In fact*
- » *Moreover*
- » *Second, ... Third, ... etc.*

### To indicate an example:

- » *For example*
- » *For instance*
- » *In particular*
- » *Particularly*
- » *Specifically*
- » *To demonstrate*
- » *To illustrate*

### Flash forward:

- » *Three hours later*
- » *That night*

- » *Formerly*
- » *Immediately*
- » *Initially*
- » *Lastly*
- » *Later*
- » *Meanwhile*
- » *Next*

### Flashback:

- » *Earlier that morning*
- » *Last month*

- » *Previously*
- » *Simultaneously*
- » *Soon*
- » *Subsequently*
- » *To summarize:*
- » *Briefly*

### Changes in tone or mood:

- » *Suddenly*
- » *Unlike before*
- » *If only she had known*

### To indicate a purpose/reason why:

- » *For fear that*
- » *In order to*
- » *So*
- » *So that*
- » *With this in mind*

### To indicate a cause or reason:

- » *As*
- » *Because*
- » *Because of*
- » *Due to*
- » *For*
- » *For the reason that*
- » *Since*

### To indicate a result or an effect:

- » *Accordingly*
- » *Finally*
- » *Consequently*
- » *Hence*
- » *So*
- » *Therefore*
- » *Thus*

### To compare or contrast:

- » *Although*
- » *However*
- » *In comparison*
- » *In contrast*
- » *Likewise*
- » *Nevertheless*
- » *On the other hand*
- » *Similarly*
- » *Yet*

### To conclude:

- » *Given these facts*
- » *Hence*
- » *In conclusion*
- » *So*
- » *Therefore*
- » *Thus*
- » *To conclude*

