Rationale:

This resource contains printables for writers to practice using transition words and phrases in their writing, including:

1. Transition Words
2. Transition Words: First, Middle, Last
3. Transition Words: Sequence of Events
4. Transition Words: Changing Ideas One
5. Transition Words: Changing Ideas Two
6. Transition Words: Continued Ideas One
7. Transition Words: Continued Ideas Two
8. Transition Words: Passing Time One
9. Transition Words: Passing Time Two
10. Transition Words: Passing time Three
11. Transition Words: Conclusion One
12. Transition Words: Conclusion Two
13. Transition Words: Conclusion Three
14. Opinion Transitions: Stating Your Opinion
15. Opinion Transitions: Providing Reasons One
16. Opinion Transitions: Providing Reasons Two
17. Opinion Transitions: Providing Examples/Details One
18. Opinion Transitions: Providing Examples/Details Two

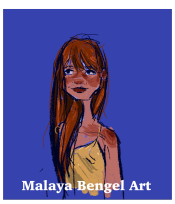
These pages are great for big kids to practice writing transitions in a variety of ways.

The printable pages in this resource can be used in several ways, including:

- As daily morning work to review writing work skills
- During guided writing small groups
- During independent writing time or centers
- To work with partners and small groups
- As an assessment for teachers to monitor students' writing abilities
- As homework review sheets
- As a quick and fun 10 minute time filler.
- As 'when you're finished' additional work for students
- To use with substitute teachers

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"Transition Words"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Transition words are used by writers to keep the flow of a writing piece going smoothly. They are a way to move quickly from one idea to the next. Make a list of all the reasons writers use transition words. Then, make a list of all the transition words and phrases you know.

The Reasons Writers Use Transition Words:	Transition Words and Phrases:
* _____	* _____
* _____	
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Challenge: Share both of your lists with a partner. Add any description of your day, using as many transition words as yo

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"Transition Words: Changing Ideas One"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Writers often use transitional words to show the opposite idea or opinion. Think about a writing topic that you would like to write about. Then use each of the transitional words or phrases below to write opposite ideas or opinions related to the topic in each box. You may try more than one idea!

My Writing Topic: _____

although:	but:



still:

h on the back of each box, using one of your ideas with the transitional a partner.

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"Transition Words: Passing Time One"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Writers often use transitional words to show how time passes. Think about a writing topic that you would like to write about. Then use each of the transitional words or phrases below to practice quickly passing time in each box. You may try more than one idea!

My Writing Topic: _____

lately:	immediately:



on Tuesday:	earlier:



Challenge: Cut out each box. Write a paragraph on the back of each box, using one of your ideas with the transitional word or phrase. Share all four paragraphs with a partner.

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"Transition Words: Passing Time Two"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Writers often use transitional words to show how time passes. Think about a writing topic that you would like to write about. Then use each of the transitional words or phrases below to practice quickly passing time in each box. You may try more than one idea!

My Writing Topic: _____

at the same time:	last Monday:
once:	

Challenge: Cut out each box. Write a paragraph on the ba
word or phrase. Share all four paragraphs with a partner.

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"Transition Words: Conclusion One"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Writers often use transitional words to start the conclusion of their writing. Think about a writing topic that you would like to write about. Then use each of the transitional words or phrases below to practice writing an ending in each box. You may try more than one idea!

My Writing Topic: _____

lastly:	finally:
as a result:	



n the back of each box, using one of your ideas with the transitional
artner.

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"Transition Words: Stating Your Opinion"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Writers often use transitional words to signal their opinions for readers. Think about a writing topic that you would like to write about. Then use each of the transitional words or phrases below to practice writing about your opinions in each box. You may try more than one idea!



My Writing Topic: _____

in my opinion:	I think:
I believe:	I feel:





Challenge: Cut out each box. Write a paragraph on the back of each box, using one of your ideas with the transitional word or phrase. Share all four paragraphs with a partner.

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CHALLENGE ACTIVITIES



GOOGLE™ LINKS FOR STUDENTS

Click each link to assign work to students each day!

Transition Words	First, Middle, Last
Sequence of Events	Changing Ideas
Continued Ideas	Passing Time
Conclusion	Stating Your Opinion
Providing Reasons	Providing Examples

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SAMPLE





Challenge: Share both of your lists with a partner. Add any new thinking to each list. On the back of this page, write a description of your day, using as many transition words as you can.

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"Transition words: Sequence of Events"

Name: _____ Date: _____

What To Do:

Writers often use transitional words to show a sequence of events. Think about a writing topic that has a sequence of events (example: how to brush your teeth). Then create a rough draft using many of the sequencing transition words below. You may use some words more than one time.

My Writing Topic: _____

Sequence Words:

First Next Then Also Lastly Finally Until Second
After that Third Fourth In conclusion

Rough Draft:

SAMPLE



Challenge: Circle all the transition words you used in your rough draft above. On the back of this page, describe how the transition words help readers better understand the text.

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