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## Using Transition Words

### Transition Words:

- are phrases or words used to connect one idea to the next
- help language flow smoothly when sequencing events

Examples of transition words:

first, second, third, next, then, finally, lastly, while, after, before, until, later, soon, however, also, again, therefore, in addition, for instance, suddenly, under, afterward, as soon as, meanwhile, although, likewise

Transition words are like bridges to your next idea!



**Directions:** Write a paragraph describing the life cycle of a butterfly. Use transition words to describe the cycle (e.g. First, a butterfly lays eggs.).

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