

Transitions between Sentences

Goal: This Directed Learning Activity is intended to introduce you to transitions between sentences, and will help you become familiar with terms, definitions and applications of the concepts surrounding the topic.

Activities: This portion of the Directed Learning Activity is meant to be done independently. This portion will include activities such as exercises, games, Power Point presentations, and/or other lessons that show applications of the topic. You should print all materials used and take notes on anything you learn in this Directed Learning Activity.

1. Cut and paste the following URL, then review the resource available for transitions between sentences:
<http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/transitions.htm>
2. Now, cut and paste the following URL to practice using transitions in a variety of exercises. You will then need to click OK with your mouse to download the document.
<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/574/02/>
3. Using a news article from your favorite publication (for example, LA Times, or Press Enterprise), identify and underline as many transitions as you can find. After you have done this, write down your five favorite uses from the article.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

4. Now that you have received sufficient exercise, you will need to check your new skills. Cut and paste the following URL, and follow the directions. When you have finished, print the results.

<http://www.proprofs.com/quiz-school/story.php?title=transition-words-phrases>

Review: With a tutor at the Writing Center, discuss specific terms, their definitions and all of the examples you have written. Make sure to be clear about your understanding of the definitions, and the examples you have given. Clarity will be gauged by your use of specific terms you learned during the Activities portion of this Directed Learning Activity. **In order to pass this Directed Learning Activity, at least six of the seven quiz problems must be correct.**