

Transition Words/Phrases in Narrative Writing

Transitional expressions can help tie ideas together. They also help your narrative flow from one paragraph or idea to the other. Try out a few in your paper. Be sure that any transition you use makes sense.

The goal is to make your writing flow smoothly from sentence to sentence.

After	subsequently	at first
As soon as	first	it began
Before	second	it
started		
Next	once	after that
Initially	in the meantime	during
Now	later on	at the end
When	in the beginning	at last
Immediately	after a while	pretty soon
Meanwhile	when we finished	soon after
Last	the last thing	lastly
Later	just then	
Since	before long	
Suddenly	after ___ minutes	
As	when we were done	
However	right after	
Whenever	in an instant	
Soon	then	