

## Transition Gaps Answer Key

1. First
2. Next
3. Then
4. Finally

### Comprehension Questions

1. They visited the community garden.
2. The volunteer showed them how to loosen the soil with small hand tools.
3. The paragraph says they "covered them gently."
4. To learn how vegetables grow.

### Teacher's Guide

- Review the purpose of transitions with students and remind them that transitions help ideas connect in a clear order.
- Offer alternatives such as **after that**, **in addition**, or **later** for students ready to expand beyond the word bank.
- Provide a visual chart showing categories of transitions like time order, cause and effect, or compare and contrast.
- Support emerging writers by reading the paragraph aloud and letting them listen for natural pauses.
- Extend learning by asking students to write their own short paragraph using four different transitions from a new word list.