

Find The Transitions Answer Key

Transition Words: First, After that, Suddenly, Next, Finally.

What Each Word Marks:

1. **First** shows Leo spreading out the map and checking the trail signs.
2. **After that** shows Leo following the path past the pond and bridge.
3. **Suddenly** shows the quick, unexpected moment when the rabbit runs across the trail.
4. **Next** shows Leo continuing his walk toward the oak tree.
5. **Finally** shows Leo reaching the meeting spot with his friends.

Student written sentence will vary but should correctly use a sequencing transition word.

Teacher's Guide

- Review common **sequencing transition words** before starting and list a few on the board for reference.
- For support, reread the passage together and pause at each transition word to discuss what just happened.
- For enrichment, challenge students to replace one transition word with a different word that still makes sense.
- Boost engagement by having students act out each event as the class identifies the transitions.
- Extension idea: have students write a short outdoor adventure using at least four different transition words.