

Name _____



Smooth Story Steps

Directions: Read the short narrative. Fill in each blank with a correct transition word. Choose from the word box. Use each word only once.

finally

first

meanwhile

then

Aiden wanted to help his neighbor carry groceries inside.
_____, he hurried across the yard to open the gate
for her. _____, he spotted her dog sniffing around a
tipped-over bag and picked it up before anything spilled out.
_____, Aiden and his neighbor brought all the
groceries into the kitchen together. _____, she
thanked him for being such a thoughtful helper.