

Transitive Words and Phrases for Historical Paragraphs or Expository Paragraphs

Time Order	
Words and Phrases	Examples
First	First, I think that she is a helpful friend.
Second	Second, I believe that she is a smart student.
Finally	Finally, I know that she has great future.
In conclusion	In conclusion, I feel that she deserves to win the school award.
Meanwhile	Jeff was working hard to clean the house. Meanwhile, his brother was watching television.
Now	The sun is setting, now it will be dark.
Before	We went to the mall to meet our friends, before the sun went setting.
Later	We are studying now, when we will give our report.

Student Practice

A. Fill in the blank with one of these words:

Meanwhile, Finally, First, In conclusion, Second

_____ I ate breakfast, _____ I got dressed.
 _____ I left my house.
 My sister was still sleeping _____ I went very hard and she is very happy.

B. Fill in the blank with one of these words:

Before, Now, Later

_____ I will graduate from high school. _____ this happens.
 I must get all of my credits _____ I can study at the State College.