

WRITING WITH TRANSITIONS

Transitions are special words and expressions used in English, especially in formal writing. They show the logical relationships between sentences and ideas.

- ▶ How many transition words in the list are you able to use correctly?

GRADE 1

- ✓ The president decided to call a special session of Congress. He **also** wanted to call together some important political leaders.
- ✓ He called the governors of the states. **So**,
- ✓ **Just** as he got the votes from the Congress, the president decided to call special.
- ✓ The president decided to call a special session of Congress. **Furthermore** (Moreover) **in addition**, he was considering bringing the governors together.

GRADE 2

- ✓ There are some people after the Ojima children. **In fact**, they stole her.
- ✓ **As a matter of fact**, there are people who worship the ground she walks on.
- ✓ **That is**, (In other words,) they follow after her, within a few feet of her small steps, but never recording the steps and signs Ojima makes her walk.

GRADE 3

- ✓ Frightened and unable to find the way effective, **the** **Indians** they had learn to protect themselves from various kinds of fire and how to keep themselves from all kind of buildings.
- ✓ **By** **using** their skills, they demonstrated securing people from fire-like buildings on the corner of Moon and Center Street yesterday afternoon.