

### Size Transitions

the largest  
the next largest  
larger than  
equal to  
the smallest  
smaller than  
the next smallest  
the small-sized  
the medium-sized  
the large-sized  
the tallest  
the shortest

### Importance Transitions

the best  
the next best  
the least best  
the most important  
equally important  
the next important  
the least important  
the first  
the last  
more important than  
most important  
the worst

### Time Transitions

at the beginning of  
in the middle of  
at the end of  
after a short time  
soon thereafter  
by this time  
at the same time  
at that instant  
first...then  
next...at last  
now...soon  
then...later

thereafter...presently  
immediately...simultaneously  
before...in the mean time  
meanwhile...during...after...afterwards  
second...third...finally...in the morning  
yesterday...before noon...in the afternoon...in the evening  
today...tomorrow...the day after tomorrow  
the first...a more recent...the most recent  
in the past...in the present...in the future  
the next day...two weeks later...six months later  
this year...next year...in the next few years  
the earliest...the next earliest