

Transition Cards

This series of cards can be used to teach and reinforce the use of transition words and phrases to support student comprehension and writing. They are designed to be copied and displayed in the classroom.

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Description, Explanation

tell all about it

-looks like

-such as

-another

-in addition

-for example

looks like

such as

another

in addition

for example

Sequence, Chronology

tell the order

- **first**
- **before**
- **initially**
- **later**
- **last**

first

before

initially

later

last

Cause

&

Effect

**tell what happens
and why**

- because of

- caused by

- for that

reason

- that is why

because of

caused by

**for that
reason**

that is why

Compare

&

Contrast

**tell what is
the same
and different**

- **both**
- **alike**
- **same as**
- **but**
- **instead of**
- **unlike**

both

alike

same as

but

instead of

unlike

Problem & Solution

**tell what went
wrong and how
it is fixed**

- the problem is

**- the question
is**

- the solution is

- if... then...

the problem

is

the question

is

the solution

is

if... then...