

Transitions

We Were There, Too!
Grammar: Transitions

Transitions are connecting words or phrases used to show relationships between ideas. Transitions may appear anywhere in a sentence. They may link ideas within a sentence or between sentences. Common transitions include *however, moreover, similarly, in addition to, on the other hand, also*.

Thinking Question
Which word or group of words links ideas?

transition

We learned the national anthem. **Then** we learned about flag etiquette.

Circle each transition and write it on the line.

1. We carefully carried the flag out. Next we fastened it to the pole, first unfolding it. We raised the flag just as we were taught. We saluted and finally returned to our classroom. Afterwards we said the Pledge of Allegiance and later discussed the subject of patriotism.
2. As a result of our discussion, I understand more about why we honor the flag. I also know that the flag should never touch the ground. Similarly it should not be placed carelessly over something, for example, a car hood.