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# Transitions and Relationships

**We Were There, Too!**  
Grammar: Transitions

Transitions signal different types of relationships between details and ideas.

<b>time order</b>	<i>first, next, later, soon, after eventually, then</i>	He <b>first</b> told his grandparents. <b>Later</b> he packed.
<b>comparison/contrast</b>	<i>unlike, like, similarly, in contrast to, moreover, although</i>	They had many soldiers. <b>Moreover</b> , they had better weapons.
<b>cause and effect</b>	<i>therefore, as a result, consequently, unless, if</i>	If wounded, he would not reenlist.

**Thinking Questions**  
*What is the transition?  
How does it relate the ideas?*

**Write the transition that shows the relationship indicated in parentheses.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ James Forten, Joseph Martin is a hero.  
(comparison)
2. He was a patriot. \_\_\_\_\_ he served his country. (cause and effect)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ horrified by his first sight of battle, he continued to fight. (contrast)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ chaos was everywhere. (time order)
5. The Americans rallied and \_\_\_\_\_ pushed the British back. (cause and effect)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ experiencing several battles, Joseph Martin grew less nervous. (time order)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ life on his peaceful farm, the war seemed like a nightmare. (contrast)
8. He had time to reflect on his experiences \_\_\_\_\_ (time order)