



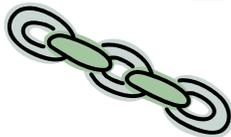
# Cues, Sequences, and Transition Words for K-3

## Transition Words Describing Importance:

	the best	the most important	the first interesting
	the next best	the next most important	more interesting
	the least best	the least important	the most interesting
	the worst	not important	not interesting

## Contrast Cue Words: Describing Size or Quantity:

	❖ best	❖ most	❖ all	❖ largest	❖ biggest	❖ huge
	↑ almost	↑ more	↑ many	↑ larger	↑ bigger	↑ large-sized
	▪ some	▪ some	▪ only	▪ equal to	▪ big	▪ medium-sized
		↓ little	↓ fewer	↓ smaller		↓ small-sized
	◆ worst	◆ least	◆ fewest	◆ smallest		◆ tiny



## Linking Transition Words: to link two ideas together

To add information	Opposition/change	Timing <i>(see also next page)</i>	To give examples	Reason/conclusion
+ again	↗ although	🕒 after	➔ a similarity	★ as a result
+ also	↗ besides	🕒 after that	➔ in fact	★ because
+ and	↗ besides	🕒 at the same time	➔ on the one hand	★ in conclusion
+ another	↗ conversely	🕒 before	➔ on the other hand	★ in the end
+ as well	↗ except	🕒 before this	➔ a further example	★ is
+ consequently	↗ however	🕒 last	➔ another example	★ since
+ furthermore	↗ in spite of	🕒 next	➔ for example	★ so
+ in addition	↗ instead	🕒 soon	➔ for instance	★ therefore
+ in the same way	↗ nevertheless	🕒 still	➔ furthermore	★ thus
+ moreover	↗ not only	🕒 then	➔ likewise	
+ plus	↗ otherwise	🕒 when	➔ moreover	
+ still another	↗ yet	🕒 while	➔ one example of	
+ too			➔ similarly	



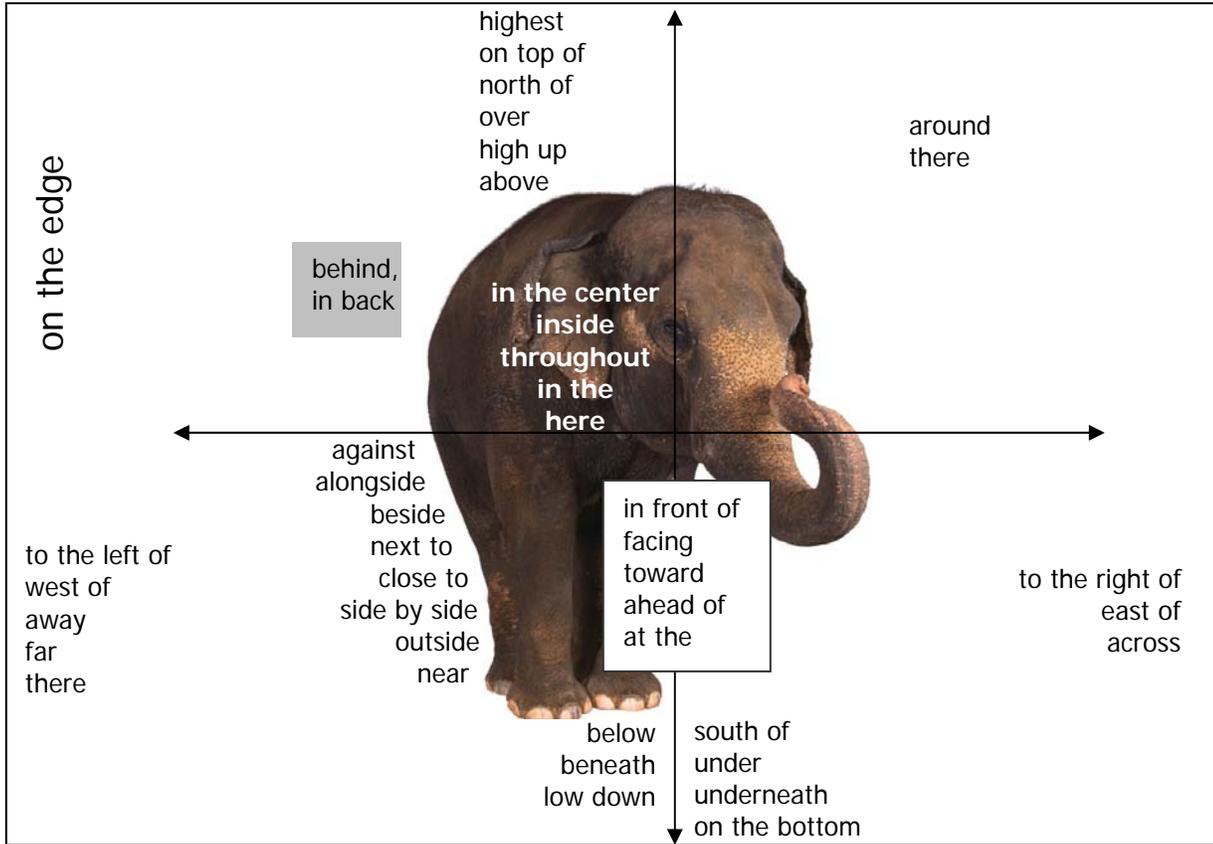
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**Cause/Effect Cue words:** When words are needed to signal cause and/or effect.



because	as a result	as a consequence
by	since	this is the reason
then	so that	
unless	therefore	

**Space Sequence:** When details are arranged spatially in relationship to one another.



**Time Sequence:** When some details occur before, during, or after others in time.

## Beginning/PAST

in the past  
to begin with/the oldest/the earliest  
before  
yesterday  
then  
last year  
before  
at the beginning  
in the morning  
by this time  
first/previously  
yesterday



## Middle/PRESENT

in the present  
currently/the most recent  
during  
today  
now  
this year  
during/meanwhile  
in the middle  
before noon  
at this instant  
second/then  
today

## NEXT

tomorrow  
soon  
next year  
after/afterwards  
so far  
in the afternoon  
at the same time  
third/next  
the next day

## End/FUTURE

in the future  
after  
the day after tomorrow  
until  
in a few years  
later  
at the end  
in the evening  
since  
finally/last  
two weeks later/six months later

