

Backward Storytelling Transitions

Transition words help us connect different parts of our writing and signal to our readers the order of events and the passage of time. Use this resource to help you add transition words to the different parts of your story!

Beginning (Panel 1)	Middle (Panels 2–3)	End (Panel 4)
First, . . .	Then, . . .	Finally, . . .
Once, . . .	After that, . . .	At last, . . .
One time, . . .	Suddenly, . . .	In the end, . . .
Once upon a time, . . .	Moments later, . . .	Not long after that, . . .
One day, . . .	Meanwhile, . . .	As a result, . . .
One sunny (bright/rainy/ dark) day, . . .	In the meantime, . . . Later on, . . .	Eventually, . . .