

Activity: Using Transitions to Create Flow

In order to make your main points come together fluently and fluidly, you need to connect and weave those points together through a logical flow of ideas.

Transitions:

- ease the listener into the next idea
- provide internal structure
- create suspense and intrigue
- hold your whole presentation together

Here are multiple options to try:

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| • <i>First and foremost . . .</i> | • <i>Also up for discussion is . . .</i> | • <i>Similarly . . .</i> |
| • <i>What else do we need to consider? We need to consider . . .</i> | • <i>In conclusion . . .</i> | • <i>In contrast . . .</i> |
| • <i>The next point I'd like to address is . . .</i> | • <i>Not only . . .</i> | • <i>Compare that with . . .</i> |
| • <i>Let's take a look at . . .</i> | • <i>First . . . second . . . third . . .</i> | • <i>Moreover . . .</i> |
| • <i>That brings us to . . .</i> | • <i>Finally . . .</i> | • <i>Surprisingly . . .</i> |
| | • <i>With this in mind . . .</i> | • <i>Turning to . . .</i> |
| | • <i>What's more is that . . .</i> | • <i>In the meantime . . .</i> |
| | | • <i>All things considered . . .</i> |