

# Language Tips

Encourage your child to use accurate grammar and complete sentences throughout the day.



Go for a walk and talk about what you see, hear, feel, etc.

Have your child use complete sentences with:



“juicy color words”  
(The emerald green lawn was just mowed.),

similes  
(The road is as black as a the cat’s fur.), and

onomatopoeia  
(making a word from a sound - sizzle, bang, chirp, kaboom)

Definition:

**Time-Order Transitions** - shows relationships between ideas in a sentence or multiple sentences. **Time-order transition words** help the listener/reader link ideas and/or sentences together by ordering particular events or holding a narrative work together to tell a story.

Examples:

**These words show time-order transitions:**

- before, after, previously, yesterday, first
  
- second, then, during, meanwhile, at this point
  
- now, immediately, today
  
- after, later, as a result, finally, last, thereafter
  
- soon, when, as soon as, tomorrow