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Summer Writing / Book Club Summer 2010

Welcome to the first summer Writing and Book Club. My goal is to have a lot of fun while learning how to improve your writing skills and to produce a quality book that Mrs. Tetrek may add to the Stony Creek library once school resumes.

This booklet is filled with a ton of good information that you can use for a long time to help you write better and better.

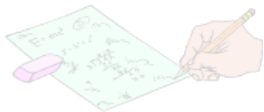
Thank you for joining us this week.

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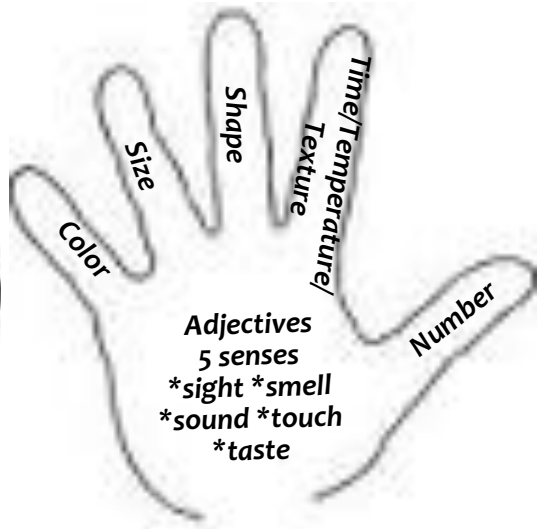


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Elements of Writing



Editing Symbols

These are common editing or proofreading symbols that you may typically see when someone reads your manuscript and your writing needs corrected.

Delete		SSR Incorporated, a long-established publishing firm, is an extension of your own staff.
Comma/Period		SSR Incorporated a long-established publishing firm, is an extension of your own staff.
Close up/Insert space		SSR Incorporated, a long-established publishing firm, is an extension of your own staff.
Spell out		SSR inc. a long-established publishing firm, is an extension of your own staff.
Transpose		SSR Incorporated, a long-established publishing firm, is an extension of your own staff.
UPPER CASE		ssr incorporated, a long-established publishing firm, is an extension of your own staff.
lower case		SSR INCORPORATED, a long-established publishing firm, is an extension of your own staff.
Boldface		SSR Incorporated, a long-established publishing firm, is an extension of your own staff.
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Insert hyphen		SSR Incorporated, a long established publishing firm, is an extension of your own staff.

Key Words/Phrases which identify the purpose

PURPOSE	KEY WORDS/ PHRASES	EXAMPLES OF WRITING TASKS
Expressive	express opinion describe inner thoughts tell how one reacts to something explain why writer believes in something	friendly letter, autobiography, journal, conversation, diary, gripe session, myth
Informative	inform explain facts recall details about something explain how to do something	directions, human interest story, report, propose a solution, business letter, notice, announcement, biography, news article, textbook
Persuasive	persuade convince tell reasons for doing something explain why something should be done	advertisement, petition, letter to editor, political, speech, letter to politician, editorial, movie review, sales slogan

key words/phrases to identify purpose

Elements of a Story - Setting

Setting:



where and when the action takes place in a story.

The setting includes the sounds, smells, sights, and tastes a character in your story may be experiencing.

Details for a setting may be about the interior and exterior furnishings of a building, the type of government in a country, the food and drink commonly available, the climate, and landscape.

Elements of a Story - Plot

Plot:

the outline of events in a story.

Conflict:

a fight or a difference of opinion or a struggle between opposing forces.

In a story, there can be:

a conflict between character and nature,

a conflict in the mind of a character, or

a conflict between a protagonist and an antagonist.



Elements of a Story - Plot Development

- 1) The story begins, the characters are introduced and the setting described.
 - The action starts.
 - You find out about the conflict the main character faces.
 - The conflict begins
- 2) The conflict develops and becomes more complex. Events that complicate the problem occur.
- 3) The action comes to a turning point. An event occurs to change the course of the action. The conflict reaches a climax.
- 4) Events lead to a conclusion.
- 5) The problem has been solved. The events in the story reach their logical end.

Elements of a Story — Story Pyramid

This technique is used to look at the main character, story setting, and plot development. At first glance, it appears easy; it is a little harder than it looks. Writers must be precise in their word selection.

1. One word - main character

Cinderella

2. Two words - describe the main character

Poor Beautiful

3. Three words - setting

Town with Castle

4. Four words - state the problem

Cannot attend the Ball

5. Five words - an event

Fairy Godmother comes to Help

6. Six words - an event

Cinderella Loses One Slipper at Ball

7. Seven words - an event

The Prince Puts Glass Slipper on Cinderella

8. Eight words - solution

Cinderella Marries Prince and Lives in the Castle

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Elements of a Story - Character

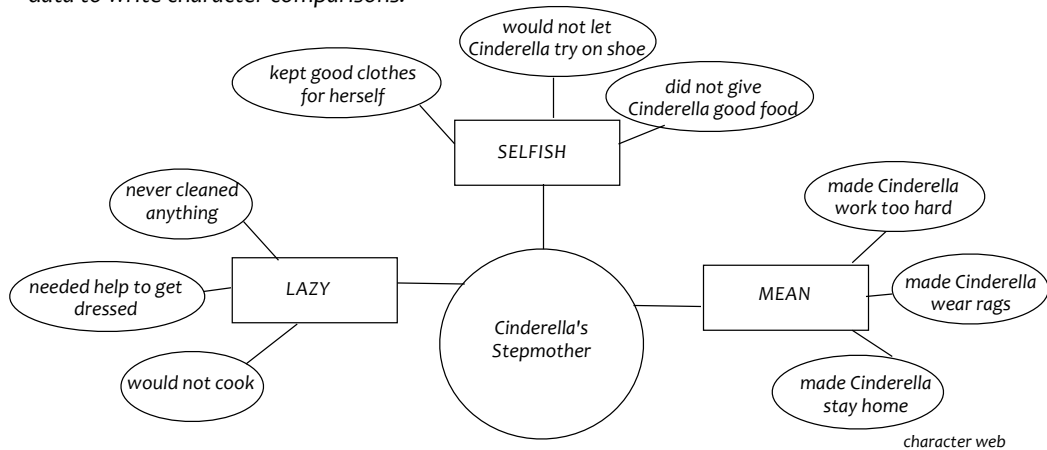


Character:	the people or animals who take part in the story.
Main Character:	the person or animal who the story is mostly about. The most important character.
Minor Character:	less important person or animal. They give their opinions or pose problems for the main character.
Protagonist:	the hero of the story who is faced with a conflict. The protagonist is usually the main character.
Antagonist:	usually the villain of the story - the person, animal, or creature who creates conflict for the main character.
Characterization:	ways of showing what a character is like. The way a character looks, talks, or acts is part of his or her characterization. The character's name, sex, nationality, race, appearance, traits, age, relationship to others, occupation, religion, opinions, problems, background, personality, importance, emotions, and values are other examples.
Character Development:	the change in a character from the beginning to the end of a story.
Dialogue:	the verbal and nonverbal communication between characters in a story.

Elements of a Story — Character Web

A character web is a technique which is used to analyze the traits of the main characters in the story. A picture or name of the main character goes in the center circle. The second layer contains the main character's traits. The third layer gives actual examples from the story to support the trait.


By doing a character web for several characters from the same story, writers gain insight and have data to write character comparisons.





Additional Details for Characterization

Character Types	Appearance	Eyes (shape)	Eyes (color)	Hair
aerobics instructor astronaut clone computer expert construction worker corporate worker deep-sea diver doctor farmer fast-food worker geologist janitor lawyer nuclear scientist pilot politician school teacher submarine commander university professor veteran veterinarian student ice skater writer	clean dangerous dirty floppish gentle healthy ill kindly poor rough rugged tough	protruding round slant downward slant upward small slits sunken	black blue blue-green brown green orange red yellow	auburn balding black chestnut dark black golden blond gray light brown long pure white ragged rusty red sandy blond shoulder length silver
		Size/Shape of Head		
		heart-shaped large medium oval round small square		
	Mouth		Nose	
	fat lips large medium perfectly formed slightly raised at the sides slightly turned down small		bony bumpy hawk-like large and flat misshapen pug straight and thin	

additional details for
characterization

Facial Texture	Clothing	Virtues	Personality Type	Personal Items
blistered clean-shaven delicate dry freckled gnarled groomed hairy (whiskers) oily rough satiny scarred work-worn wrinkled	aerobics leotard apron black tux bomber-style jacket cardigan sweater corduroy slacks cropped shirt denim jacket flannel shirt flight suit football jersey gingham blouse jean dress lace gloves robe rugby shirt scarf knit sweater shorts snowmobile suit space suit stockings sweatshirt swimsuit	brave cautious cowardly curious fearless forgiving greedy helpful liar perceptive trusting spiritual religious prayerful	aloof courteous forceful friendly hostile insensitive modest proud rash rude sensitive solitary	briefcase baby stroller bandages basket digital camera computer iPod iPad cell phone golf clubs gun knife pipe razor tennis equipment soccer equipment baseball equipment video camera television walking cane wallet cross
Ears hidden beneath hair large long medium misshapen missing one nicely shaped pointed small very obvious		Jewelry anklet buckle clasp crown earring medal pendant		additional details for characterization

Intelligence	Collections	Customs	Disposition	Nationality
able to solve problems average brilliant good imagination good memory mechanical skills poor memory resourceful scatterbrained slow	art books coins gens maps musical instruments weapons figurines rocks	burial care of children coming of age fees flag ceremonies marriage selection of a leader tariffs taxes tolls type of religion values/ethics	awkward carefree comfortable even-tempered fidgety gruff harsh nervous relaxed tense uptight	Cuban Egyptian English Belgian French German Hungarian Iranian Irish Mexican Nigerian Russian South African Spanish American
Special Magical breathing underwater control fire control water control wind invisibility prophecy speak all languages speak with animals speak with plants stop time x-ray vision stretchable extremely strong	Interests animals art dancing fishing history hunting literature music politics religion sciences sports writing sewing scrapbooking	Artistic Talents carving drawing jewelry making laser sculpture painting pottery wallpaper hanging electrical woodworking	 	Age ancient baby child elderly middle-aged teen-ager young adult youth <i>additional details for characterization</i>

Making Story Sentences

Select and combine one word from each of the numbered columns to make unique sentences.

1 <u>Articles</u>	2 <u>Adjectives</u>	3 <u>Character Types</u>	4 <u>Action Words</u>
The An A	chivalrous dauntless fearless wise valiant pure steadfast noble agile thoughtful creative	barbarous ancient short slow small swift strong vicious beautiful gentle bold	journalist athlete navigator scientist astronaut biologist teacher student actor taxi driver writer politician
		secretary lawyer carpenter doctor dentist pilot ship captain soldier terrorist thief spy prisoner	lived worked wrote solved invaded destroyed created hunted crept sang

making story sentences

5 <u>Glue Words</u>	6 <u>Setting Adjectives</u>	7 <u>Buildings & Enclosures</u>	8 <u>Places</u>	9 <u>Landscape Features</u>
in on near by beneath over behind opposite inside among around	ancient cloud-encircled arid rocky barren steep bottomless safe broad grassy craggy moonlit cheerless secluded crumbling secret crystal hidden damp misty dank looming dark murky deep sparkling dense teeming dry forbidden desolate clean	house law office hospital prison cell classroom laboratory corporate office tavern pizza parlor jet cockpit submarine farmhouse library tent train station space station	city village space colony burg metropolis farm country empire nation state county region territory	beach volcano cove basin desert seashore forest grove island stream lake waterfall swamp crater valley glade river glacier plain ridge sea mesa ocean oasis cliff rain forest steppe hills <i>making story sentences</i>

Making Story Sentences

These are example sentences created by selecting and combining one word from each of the numbered columns to make unique sentences.

1 2 3 4 5 1 6 8

The thoughtful spy wrote near an ancient space colony.

1 2 3 4 5 1 6 8

An agile terrorist crept by a moonlit city.

1 2 3 4 5 1 6 9

A gentle actor sang on a craggy cliff.

1 2 3 4 5 1 6 7 5 1 6 8

A small scientist created inside the dark laboratory near the forbidden empire.

1 2 3 4 5 1 6 8 5 1 6 7

A barbarous soldier crept by the crumbling farm near the hidden tent.

1 2 3 4 5 1 6 9 5 1 6 8

The valiant astronaut worked in the secluded forest by the looming space colony.



Elaboration Strategies

Elaboration is the effective use of specific details in writing. It allows the writer to communicate clearly and precisely. This enables the reader to have a clear understanding of the writer's ideas and intentions.

Step 1: The writer must select the appropriate details and supporting ideas to include in the writing. Extraneous information has no place in writing and writers should avoid "padding" their writing with unnecessary details.

Step 2: The writer must arrange the points of elaboration in a way that enhances the writer's understanding. Avoid stringing together a list of details. The details and supporting ideas must be arranged so the reader can see clearly the intent of the writer.

The following list offers some effective elaboration strategies:

action words (verbs) adjectives adverbs allusion analogies	characterization comparison/contrast conversation definition description detail	exaggeration (hyperbole) examples facts location metaphors	personal anecdote personification quotations sensory images similes superlatives
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Elaboration Strategies

Because writers must use a variety of elaboration techniques in their writing, a variety of techniques are listed with definitions and examples along with suggestions for improving elaboration skills.

Action Words:

Action words express an act or an event. Action words can add detail to writing when they are specific and exact.

Example:

The couple moved across the dance floor and went out the door.

Elaborated:

The couple swept across the dance floor and glided out the door.



Adjectives:

Adjectives modify nouns. When used effectively, adjectives can add detail, sensory impressions, and richness to writing.

Example:

He wore a suit and hat.

Elaborated:

He wore an old, tattered suit and a wide-brimmed cowboy hat.

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Adverbs:

Adverbs modify verbs, adjectives, and other adverbs. When used effectively, adverbs can add detail, sensory impressions, and a richness to writing.

Example: She walked down the street.

Elaborated: She walked aimlessly down the street.

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Allusion:

An allusion is an indirect reference to a character, event, or situation from another place of literature. Allusions help create a vivid image.

Example: He used a lot of effort to complete the task.

Elaborated: He worked like Hercules to complete the task.

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Analogy:

Analogies are comparisons of two sets of ideas, items, situations that are considered otherwise dissimilar. Like other kinds of comparisons, analogies help the reader create a more complete picture of the idea discussed in the writing.

Example:

His ideas started the whole project.

Elaborated:

Just as a plant springs from a seed, the class project grew from his excellent idea.

Characterization:

Characterization is the description or representation of a person's qualities or peculiarities. Effective characterization makes the characters of a story or other piece of writing more life-like for the reader.

Example:

She was a wicked old witch.

Elaborated:

She was a wicked old witch who took delight in hearing the screams of terror when an unsuspecting child came too close.



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Compare/Contrast:

Comparisons and contrasts draw attention to the similarities and differences between two or more items, people, situations. Comparisons and contrasts can help create a complete picture in a piece of writing.

Example:

The dog had a big bone.

Elaborated:

The dog had a bone that seemed too large for his food dish.



Conversation:

Conversation is the exchange of ideas, feelings, or opinions between two or more people or characters. Conversation adds a richness to writing because it goes beyond the simple recording of information and shows the involvement of characters or other individuals.

Example:

My mother said I couldn't go.

Elaborated:

My mother said, "I certainly will not allow you to go to that party!"

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Definition:

A definition is a statement of the meaning of a word, phrase, or term. Accurate definitions make writing more specific.

Example:

In class we are studying different kinds of trees.

Elaborated:

In class we are studying different kinds of trees. The first type of tree we studied was the deciduous tree. Deciduous trees are trees that shed or lose their foliage at the end of the growing season.

Description:

Description helps create a mental picture for the reader. Effective description is exact and specific and helps recreate an experience for the reader.

Example:

The girl wore a dress.

Elaborated:

The girl wore a red dress that fit loosely around her and touched the floor as she walked.



Detail:

Details are the small and distinct pieces of information that add support and substance to a piece of writing.

Example:

It looked like an alien.

Elaborated:

It had huge red antennae and green, lumpy skin.

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Exaggeration:

An exaggeration is an extravagant statement made about an object, idea or situation. An exaggeration attracts the reader's attention through deliberate overstatement. Deliberate exaggeration in writing is called hyperbole.

Example: Before his diet he weighed a lot.

Elaborated: Before his diet he weighed as much as an elephant.

Examples:

Examples provide instances that prove or support an idea. By using examples, the writer can expand or clarify an idea, statement, or opinion.

Example: Many of my friends are involved in sports.

Elaborated: Many of my friends are involved in sports. Just yesterday Tony told me about his last tennis match.



Facts:

Facts are accurate pieces of information used to support an idea or claim. Facts help the writer prove a point made in a piece of writing.

Example: Many students in this school need tutoring.

Elaborated: Since one out of three students earned a failing grade in Math, many of them will need tutoring.

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Location:

Location specifies the exact place or situation of an object, person, or place. Location helps create a visual image for the reader.

Example:

The clock was on the table.

Elaborated:

The clock rested behind some books at the back of the table.

Metaphor:

A metaphor is a figure of speech that implies a similarity between two unlike objects by saying one object is actually another, or by giving one object the characteristics of the other. Metaphors add a richness to writing, making it come "alive."

Example:

The boy was mean in the morning.

Elaborated:

The boy growled like a lion at everyone in the morning.



Personal Anecdote:

A personal anecdote is a brief story from the writer's life that adds information to a piece of writing. Such anecdotes add meaning and a personal touch to a composition.

Example:

New friends have been important in my life.

Elaborated:

New friends have been important in my life. I can remember one time I was the only new student in a class. I met Cindy the first day of school and she helped me feel at home in a new place.

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Simile:

This is another way of comparing two unlike people, objects, or situations. In this type of comparison, the comparison is made by using the words "as" or "like." Similes make writing more interesting and descriptive.

Example:

I have a good friend who makes me happy.

Elaborated:

When I am with my friend, I am as happy as a kid on the last day of school.

Superlatives:

Superlatives state descriptions to the highest degree. They add depth and emphasis to writing.

Example:

The man's new car was fast.

Elaborated:

The man's new care was the speediest car on the block.



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Personification:

Personification is a technique that gives an inanimate object some life-like characteristics. Personification makes writing more interesting.

Example:

The trees made noise in the wind.

Elaborated:

The trees moaned as the wind beat against them.



Quotation:

A quotation is a statement of another person. Quotations can be used to expand on an idea.

Example:

People who are alike often stay near one another.

Elaborated:

People who are alike often stay near to each other. This is a perfect example of the old saying, "Birds of a feather flock together."

Sensory Images:

The use of sensory details greatly enhances a piece of writing and helps the reader create a complete image from the writing.

Example:

The smell was horrible.

Elaborated:

She could smell the horrible odor of black smoke throughout the house.

Introductions to Begin a Story

Sample Introductions to begin a Story....

Once upon a time...

Once there was...

Once after...

Once before

Once in _____ when...

Once, long long ago, when....

One (summer, winter, spring, fall) morning...

One day...

One day the _____ met...

In olden times,...

In the days of ...

It so happened that one fine day...

A _____ made the acquaintance of a _____ and...

A _____ and a _____ lived...

A (father and/or mother) had two (sons and/or daughters)...



A _____ had fallen on hard times and...

A _____ had so many _____ that...

A _____ once went _____ in _____...

A _____ called his/her _____ together and said, " _____ ".

A _____ had....

A _____ was traveling...

A great war was....

Little _____ took...

Long ago there lived....

Long ago there was...

There was a _____ where....

There once was a _____ who was _____...

There once was an _____ in _____...

There once was a _____ by the name of _____, who...

The _____ had taken....

introductions to begin a story

Elaboration Strategies for Specific Types of Writing

Effective elaboration involves the use of a variety of techniques that enhance and enliven writing. These pages provide a starting point for elaborating various writing assignments.

Expressive Narrative (Stories)

action words
adjectives
adverbs
anecdote
characterization
comparison
contrast
conversation
description
detail
exaggeration
location
metaphor
personification
quotation
sensory images
simile
superlatives

Informative Narrative (Directions)

action words
adjectives
adverbs
analogies
comparison
contrast
definition
description
detail
examples
explanation
facts
illustrations
location
reasons

Elaboration Strategies for Specific Types of Writing

Informative Classificatory (Compare/Contrast)

action words
adjectives
adverbs
analogies
anecdote
comparison
contast
definition
description
details
examples
explanation
facts
illustrations
metaphors
quotations
reasons
sensory images
similies
superlatives

Informative Descriptive (Descriptions)

action words
adjectives
adverbs
allusion
comparison
contast
description
details
explanation
location
metaphor
personification
sensory images
similies
superlatives

Elaboration Strategies for Specific Types of Writing

Persuasive Descriptive (Simple Argument)

action words
adjectives
adverbs
allusion
analogies
anecdote
comparison
contrast
description
definition
details
examples
explanation
facts
illustrations
quotations
reasons

Persuasive Classificatory (Argument)

action words
adjectives
adverbs
allusion
analogies
anecdote
comparison
contrast
description
details
examples
explanation
facts
illustrations
quotations
reasons
superlatives

Sensory Details

Effective writers use details of sight, sound, smell, touch, and taste to make their readers feel as if they are sharing an experience. Sensory words, such as those listed below, can bring a description or narration to life.

SIGHT WORDS

Shape

flat
domed

circular
curved

triangular
wavy

square
oval

Color

cardinal
crimson
maroon
navy

emerald
olive
turquoise
milky

beige
gold
silver

ivory
pearl
lime

Appearance

slender
swollen
lumpy
chubby
graceful

shadowy
steep
glistenign
glowing
muddy

crooked
dull
clattered
shabby

freckled
wrinkled
striped
muscular

sensory details

SIGHT WORDS

Fast Movements

scamper
dart
spring
hurl
swoop

gallop
dash
zoom
dive

whisk
rip
swerve
trot

plunge
twirl
streak
flick

Slow Movements

creep
crawl

amble
saunter

slink
stalk

waddle
drift

SOUND WORDS

Loud Sounds

crash
thud
roar
screech
whistle

whine
squawk
blare
rumble

grate
slam
jangle
clash

racket
thunderous
deafening
piercing

SOUND WORDS

Soft Sounds

sigh
murmur
whisper
whir

rustle
twitter
patter
hum

hiss
peep
buzz
gurgle

swish
chime
tinkle
clink

Speech Sounds

stutter
stammer

giggle
whimper

coo
chatter

growl
snort

TOUCH WORDS

slimy
dusty
steamy
slippery

spongy
mushy
oily
waxy

rubbery
leathery
silky
velvety

wooly
prickly
gritty
fuzzy

sticky
damp
sandy

TASTE AND SMELL WORDS

buttery
salty
bitter
smoky
sugary

sour
vinegary
fruity
tangy
medicinal

fishy
spicy
peppery
burnt
rotten

perfumed
earthy
piney
briny

reeking
musty
nutty
sour

sensory details

Glue Words



Glue words assist a writer to connect words, phrases, sentences, and paragraphs.

TRANSITIONAL WORDS AND PHRASES

after	so that
although	that
as	though
as if	till
as though	unless
as long as	until
because	when
before	whenever
even if	where
even though	wherever
if	while
in order that	they
in order to	
since	
so as	

PRONOUNS

he
his
him
her
hers
they
theirs
them
it
its
I
my
we
our
ours
your
yours

CONJUNCTIONS

and
but
or
nor
for
yet

use of punctuation such as:
commas
semicolons
dash

glue words

SOME GLUE WORDS DESCRIBE LOCATIONS

through	among
under	around
tip	by
with	down
underneath	from
above	in
between	inside
below	into
farther	here
across	on
there	onto
beyond	beneath
nearby	beside
on top of	out
on the opposite	outside
left	over to
opposite	toward
behind	
next to	
upon	

GLUE WORDS THAT EXPAND ON A POINT OR MEANING

also	likewise
another	in the same manner
besides	equally
furthermore	in a similar fashion
moreover	in addition to
in addition	somewhat
again	more or less
than	on top of
first	plus
second	then again
third	
finally	
next	
too	
similarly	
of most	
importance	
the least	
the most	
the greatest	

glue words

Transitional Words and Phrases

Transitional words and phrases help to show how ideas are related. The relationship may be based on time, space, order of importance, cause and effect, similarity and difference, or comparison and contrast. The following words and phrases can help you to link ideas and give your paragraphs a sense of direction and unity.

Chronological Order

first
second
always
then
next

later
soon
before
finally
earlier

afterward
meanwhile
eventually
next week
tomorrow

Spatial Order

in front
behind
next to
nearest

lowest
above
below
outside

underneath
on the left
on the right
in the middle

Degree

mainly
strongest
weakest
first

second
third
most important
less important

equally important
most significant
least significant

transitional words/phrases

Comparison

similarly
likewise
in addition
outside

then
as
neither...nor

either...or
by comparison
like

Contrast

however
by contrast
yet

but
unlike
instead

nevertheless
as opposed to
on the other hand

Cause and Effect

since
because
thus
therefore

so
due to
as a result
accordingly

for this reason
if...then
as a consequence

MINI-LIST of TRANSITONS

first
also
first of all
three
finally

additionally
third
next
besides

another
in addition to
two
above all

second
then
last of all
starting with

in addition
one
the other
to begin with

transitional words/phrases

MINI-LIST of TRANSITONS for the CONCLUSION

finally
in closing

in conclusion
to end

to summarize
to close

last of all

to conclude

MINI-LIST of TRANSITONS to indicate TIME ORDER or HOW or WHEN SOMETHING OCCURS

today
presently
often
that day
after

as soon as
tomorrow
earlier
not long ago

in the past
meanwhile
last week
two hours earlier

yesterday
before
usually
now

later
the next day
recently
five years later

SHOW ADDITION

and
in addition
second

also
moreover

besides
next

further
too

furthermore
first

GIVE EXAMPLES

for example

for instance

to illustrate

TO SHOW ADDITION

and next	also too	besides first	furthermore second	in addition	moreover
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TO GIVE EXAMPLES

for example	for instance	to illustrate	in fact	specifically
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TO COMPARE

also	in the same manner	similarly	likewise
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TO CONTRAST

but still	however enough though	on the other hand on the contrary	in contrast yet	nevertheless although
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TO SUMMARIZE OR CONCLUDE

in other words therefore	in short	in summary	in conclusion	to sum up	that is
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TO SHOW TIME

after
finally

as
meanwhile

before
then

next
when

during
while

later
immediately

TO SHOW PLACE OR DIRECTION

above

below

beyond

farther on

nearby

close

TO INDICATE LOGICAL RELATIONSHIP

also

in the same manner

similarly

likewise

transitional words/phrases

Similies

A figure of speech which shows the likeness of two different objects using like or as.

as sly as a fox
as wise as an owl
as fat as a pig
as quiet as a mouse
as slow as a snail
as slippery as an eel
as snug as a bug
as blind as a bat
as mad as a hornet
as stubborn as a mule
as green as grass

as white as a sheet
as black as ink
as blue as the sky
as warm as toast
as tough as nails
as cool as a cucumber
as deep as the ocean
as pretty as a picture
as smart as a whip
as neat as a pin
as quick as a wink

as hard as a rock
as sharp as a razor
as sharp as a tack
as good as gold
as cold as ice
as wicked as a witch
as high as a kite
as stiff as a board
as slow as molasses
as flat as pancake
as sweet as honey

as tough as leather
as light as feather
as fresh as a daisy
as fit as a fiddle
as playful as a kitten
as big as a house
as clean as a whistle
as proud as a peacock
as hungry as a bear
as busy as a bee

Abbreviations

Numbers

one	1	I	twenty	20	XX
two	2	II	thirty	30	XXX
three	3	III	forty	40	XL
four	4	IV	fifty	50	L
five	5	V	sixty	60	LX
six	6	VI	seventy	70	LXX
seven	7	VII	eighty	80	LXXX
eight	8	VIII	ninety	90	XC
nine	9	IX	one hundred	100	C
ten	10	X			
eleven	11	XI			
twelve	12	XII			
thirteen	13	XIII			
fourteen	14	XIV			
fifteen	15	XV			
sixteen	16	XVI			
seventeen	17	XVII			
eighteen	18	XVIII			
nineteen	19	XIX			

Days

Monday	Mon.
Tuesday	Tues.
Wednesday	Wed.
Thursday	Thurs.
Friday	Fri.
Saturday	Sat.
Sunday	Sun.

Months

January	Jan.
February	Feb.
March	Mar.
April	April
May	May
June	June
July	July
August	Aug.
Septemeber	Sept.
October	Oct.
November	Nov.
December	Dec.

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Abbreviations

States

Alabama	AL				
Alaska	AK	Massachusetts	MA	South Carolina	SC
Arizona	AZ	Michigan	MI	South Dakota	SD
Arkansas	AR	Minnesota	MN	Tennessee	TN
California	CA	Mississippi	MS	Texas	TX
Colorado	CO	Missouri	MO	Utah	UT
Connecticut	CT	Montana	MT	Vermont	VT
Delaware	DE	Nebraska	NE	Virginia	VA
Florida	FL	Nevada	NV	Washington	WA
Georgia	GA	New Hampshire	NH	West Virginia	WV
Hawaii	HI	New Jersey	NJ	Wisconsin	WI
Idaho	ID	New Mexico	NM	Wyoming	WY
Illinois	IL	New York	NY		
Indiana	IN	North Carolina	NC		
Iowa	IA	North Dakota	ND		
Kansas	KS	Ohio	OH		
Kentucky	KY	Oklahoma	OK		
Louisiana	LA	Oregon	OR		
Maine	ME	Pennsylvania	PA		
Maryland	MD	Rhode Island	RI		



abbreviations

Using Suffixes to Build Words

Adding **s**

1. cow + s = cows
2. monkey + s = monkeys

Adding **ed**

1. snow + ed = snowed
2. carry + ed = carried
3. play + ed = played
4. plan + ed = planned
5. save + ed = saved

Adding **es**

1. baby + es = babies
2. box + es = boxes
3. match + es = matches
4. wish + es = wishes
5. tax + es = taxes
6. calf + es = calves

Adding **ing**

1. snow + ing = snowing
2. carry + ing = carrying
3. play + ing = playing
4. plan + ing = planning
5. save + ing = saving

Homophone Sentences

A homophone is a word that is pronounced the same as another word but differs in meaning.

ate/eight

She **ate** an apple for lunch.
There are **eight** books on the table.

bare/bear

She took her shoes off and walked in **bare** feet.
He likes to feed the brown **bear** in the zoo.

be/bee

I will **be** home at noon.
The **bee** buzzed around the flower.

beat/beet

The red team **beat** the blue team in the race.
Dad grows **beet** plants in the garden.

blew/blue

The wind **blew** all night long.
The color of the sky is **blue**.

board/bored

The **board** had a nail in it.
She was **bored** with the silly show.

brake/break

Use the **brake** to stop the car.
The dish did not **break** when it was dropped.

buy/by

I will **buy** a new pen at the store.
Our house is **by** the park.

Homophone Sentences

capital/capitol

The **capital** is the largest city in this state.
Use a **capital** letter to begin a sentence.
Her office is in the **capitol** building.

caught/cot

I **caught** the ball with one hand.
He slept on a **cot** in the tent.

cent/scent/sent

A penny is one **cent**.
The soap has a nice **scent**.
She **sent** me a letter.

chews/choose

The bear **chews** its food with its strong teeth.
I hope they **choose** you for the team.

close/clothes

Please **close** the door as you leave a room.
I have new **clothes** to wear for the party.

coarse/course

The cloth was **coarse** instead of smooth.
I will take a **course** in history at school.
It's fun to play golf on the golf **course**.

dear/deer

A **dear** friend is coming for a visit.
Deer live in the forest.

Homophone Sentences

dew/do/due

The leaves were wet with **dew**.
She will **do** her homework before dinner.
My library book is **due** on Monday.

die/dye

My plant will **die** without water.
I want to **dye** my dress red.

fair/fare

She ate ice cream at the county **fair**.
He is a **fair** player and follows every rule.
We had **fair** weater for our game.
Bus **fare** is fifty cents.

find/fined

I cannot **find** my spelling book
The driver was **fined** five dollars.

flew/flu

The airplane **flew** high in the sky.
She was very sick with the **flu**.

for/four/fore

This key is **for** the back door.
The car has **four** tires.
Please yell, "**fore**" on the golf course if your ball may hit someone.

Homophone Sentences

forth/fourth

Go **forth** and win the game!
The **fourth** grade is fun.

groan/grown

People **groan** if they do not get their food on time.
You have **grown** tall since I last saw you.

hair/hare

My **hair** is brown and cut short.
The little **hare** ran quickly into the forest.

hear/here

I **hear** the music on the radio.
Here is the book you wanted to read.

heard/herd

I **heard** you call my name.
There is a **herd** of cows in the field.

Hi/high

Say, "**Hi**" to her when you see her.
The sun was **high** in the sky.

him/hymn

I gave **him** an apple.
They sang the **hymn** at church.

hole/whole

Water dripped through the **hole** in the roof.
I would like to eat the **whole** pie!

Homophone Sentences

hour/our	The show will begin in one hour . Our house is on Main Street.
in/inn	There are fish in the lake. They stayed at the inn for the night.
its/it's	The dog has its bone. It's going to be a sunny day.
knew/new	I knew the spelling words for the test. He got new shoes for his birthday.
knight/night	The knight rode his horse up to the castle wall. The moon lights up the sky at night .
knot/not	My shoestring has a knot . I am not going to school today.
know/no	I know how to swim. No , I do not want to go.
knows/nose	He knows how to bake cookies. Her nose is red from sunburn.

Homophone Sentences

lead/led

The can is made out of **lead**.
She **led** the class down the hall.

made/maid

We **made** a cake for the party.
The **maid** cleaned the house.

main/Maine/mane

This report is the **main** part of my grade.
The live in the state of **Maine**.
The horse's **mane** was combed along its neck.

meat/meet

Buy some **meat** at the store for dinner.
I'll **meet** you in front of the school.

none/nun

There are **none** left.
The **nun** sings in the church choir.

one/won

I have only **one** apple in my basket.
The red team **won** the game.

pair/pare/pear

She has a new **pair** of red shoes.
He must **pare** the **pear** before I eat it.

Homophone Sentences

passed/past

The parade **passed** by us.
In **past** years, our school has had a Fall Fair.

piece/peace

She ate a **piece** of bread with jelly.
We want **peace**, not war.

plain/plane

The dress was very **plain** with no trimming.
The cattle roamed the dusty, flat **plain**.
The pilot flew the **plane**.

rain/reign/rein

The sky became dark and it started to **rain**.
He read a book about the **reign** of King Henry.
The horse's **reins** are made of leather.

read/red

He **read** the book about cars.
Her new bike was bright **red**.

real/reel

The story was true and the people in it were **real**.
My fishing **reel** is broken.

right/write

She got every math problem **right**.
He throws the ball with his **right** hand.
Write your name at the top of your paper.

Homophone Sentences

road/rode/rowed

The **road** was covered with snow.
They **rode** their horses across the field.
The man **rowed** the boat across the lake.

scene/seen

The picture showed a forest **scene**.
I have **seen** the show two times.

sea/see

We went swimming in the **sea**.
I can **see** better when I wear my glasses.

seam/seem

The **seam** in my skirt is coming apart.
He doesn't **seem** to know how to do this.

sew/so

Mother will **sew** the hem in my dress.
I want to go with you **so** much.
The game was over, **so** we went home.

side/sighed

There is a big tree by the **side** of the house.
"I am very tired", he **sighed**.

some/sum

I would like **some** milk to drink.
The **sum** of "1+1" is 2.

Homophone Sentences

son/sun

Her **son** is at school.
The hot **sun** was shining brightly.

steal/steel

Do not **steal**.
The bridge is made of strong **steel**.

tail/tale

The dog wagged its **tail**.
She told the **tale** about the rabbit named Peter.

their/there/they're

We are going to **their** house for dinner.
There is an apple in the basket.
They're going to the beach.

theirs/there's

The books are **theirs**.
There's only one apple left.

threw/through

She **threw** the ball to him.
I am **through** with my homework.
He walked **through** the door.

to/too/two

Take your lunch **to** school.
She would like some milk **too**.
There are **two** people in the house.

Homophone Sentences

wait/weight Please **wait** in line for lunch.
She lost **weight** on her diet.

way/weigh I know the **way** to your house.
I **weigh** more than you do.

weak/week The flu made her tired and **weak**.
School starts in one **week**.

wear/where I will **wear** my new hat.
Where are you going?

who's/whose **Who's** going to be first?
I want to know **whose** paper this is.

wood/would Chop the **wood** for the fire.
She **would** like to see you.

you're/your **You're** doing well in school.
He has **your** lunch sack.

Sparkle Words

Sparkle words are words that are used to be much more descriptive

a lot

numerous	crowded with
multitude	crawling with
many	infested with
loads	teaming with
sea of	abounding with
ocean of	over run with
myriad of	thick with
heap of	swamped with
swarming	jammed with
	packed with

nice

agreeable	lovely
pleasant	enchanting
amiable	good-humored
cheerful	good-natured
cheery	sweet-natured
companionable	sweet
affable	likeable
charming	winsome
delightful	enjoyable

sparkle words

Sparkle Words

fun

merry
gleeful
riotous
comical
fun-loving
hilarious
rip-roaring
entertaining
festive
jolly
sunny
amusing
frolicsome
cheerful
jocular
boisterous

very

intensely
especially
mightily
severely
bitterly
unusually
powerfully
chiefly
exceedingly
truly
extremely
incredibly
surely
richly
immeasurably
fully

beautiful

gorgeous
comely
elegant
pleasing
glorious
glowing
lovely
dazzling
fair
fine
shapely
heavenly
blooming
handsome
splendid
ravishing

exquisite
delicate
resplendent
sparkling
attractive
magnificent
graceful
aesthetic
stunning
radiant

like

enjoy
elect
esteem
endorse
indulge in
mind
prefer
regard
appreciate
devour
relish
select
respect
delight in

savor
choose
admire
approve
be pleased

sparkle words

Sparkle Words

big

enormous	titanic
vast	immense
sizeable	gargantuan
substantial	great
broad	astronomical
tremendous	spacious
huge	gigantic
colossal	large
grand	tall
mammoth	ample
expansive	stout

bright

shinning	gleaming
sparkling	vivid
colorful	luminous
intelligent	quick-witted
intellectual	brilliant
shiny	radiant
shimmering	incandescent
lustrous	smart
knowing	

Sparkle Words

Amazing

incredible
unbelievable
improbable
fabulous
wonderful
astonishing
extraordinary

Anger

enrage
infuriate
arouse
nettle
exasperate
inflamm
madden

Angry

mad
furious
enraged
excited
wrathful
indignant
exasperated
aroused
inflamed

Answer

reply
respond
retort
acknowledge

Ask

question
inquire of
seek information from
put a question to
demand
request
expect
inquire

query
interrogate
examine
quiz

Awful

dreadful
terrible
abominable
bad
poor
unpleasant

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Sparkle Words

Bad

evil	tainted	improper	unfriendly	putrid	despicable
immoral	harmful	inappropriate	irascible	snide	contemptible
wicked	injurious	horrible	atrocious	deplorable	foul
corrupt	unfavorable	unsuitable	outrageous	dismal	
sinful	defective	disagreeable	scandalous	gross	
depraved	faulty	unpleasant	infamous	heinous	
rotten	inferior	cross	wrong	nefarious	
contaminate	imperfect	nasty	noxious	obnoxious	
spoiled	substandard		sinister	detestable	

Beautiful

pretty	comely	resplendent
lovely	fair	radiant
handsome	ravishing	glowing
attractive	graceful	blooming
gorgeous	delicate	sparkling
dazzling	stunning	
splendid	glorious	
magnificent	heavenly	

Begin

start
open
launch
initiative
commence
inaugurate
originate

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Sparkle Words

Big

sizeable	enormous	expansive
grand	huge	spacious
great	immense	stout
tall	gigantic	tremendous
substantial	vast	titantic
mammoth	colossal	
astronomical	gargantuan	
ample	large	
broad		

Brave

courageous	audacious
fearless	bold
dauntless	gallant
intrepid	valiant
plucky	doughty
daring	mettlesome
heroic	
valorous	

Bright

shining	colorful	smart
shiny	lustrous	intellectual
gleaming	luminous	brilliant
brilliant	incandescent	knowing
sparkling	vivid	quickwitted
shimmering	radiant	

Calm

quiet	collected
peaceful	unruffled
still	level-headed
tranquil	unexcited
mild	detached
serence	aloof
smooth	
composed	

Come

approach
advance
near
arrive
reach

sparkle words

Sparkle Words

Cool

chilly
cold
frosty
wintry
icy
frigid

Crooked

bent
twisted
curved
hooked
zigzag

Cry

shout
yell
yowl
scream
roar
bellow
weep
wail
sob
bawl

Cut

cleave	gash
split	slash
chop	prick
crop	nick
lop	slice
reduce	carve
	cleave
	split
	chop

Dangerous

perilous
hazardous
risky
uncertain
unsafe

Dark

shadowy	shaded
unlit	sunless
murky	black
gloomy	dismal
dim	gloomy
dusky	

sparkle words

Sparkle Words

Decide

determine
settle
choose
resolve

Definite

certain
sure
positive
determined
clear
distinct
obvious

Delicious

savory
delectable
appetizing
luscious
scrumptious
delightful
enjoyable
toothsome
exquisite

Describe

portray
characterize
picture
narrate
relate
recount
represent
report
record

Destroy

ruin
demolish
raze
waste
kill
slay
end
extinguish

Do

execute
enact
carry out
finish
conclude
effect
accomplish
achieve
attain

Dull

lifeless
insensible
tedious
wearisome
listless
expressionless
plain
monotonous
humdrum
dreary

boring
tiring
tiresome
uninteresting
slow
dumb
stupid
dead
unimaginative

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Sparkle Words

Eager

keen
fervent
enthusiastic
involved
interested
alive to

End

stop
finish
terminate
conclude
close
halt
cessation
discontinuance

Enjoy

appreciate
delight in
be pleased
indulge in
luxuriate in
relish
devour
savor
like

Fair

just
impartial
unbiased
objective
unprejudiced
honest

Easy

effortless
simple
untroubled
regular
plain

Fall

drop
descend
plunge
topple
tumble

Famous

well-known
renowned
celebrated
famed

eminent
illustrious
distinguished
noted
notorious

Sparkle Words

Fast

fleet
hasty
snappy
mercurial
swiftly

rapidly
quickly
snappily
quick
rapid
swift
speedy

speedily
lickety-split
posthaste
hastily
expeditiously
like a flash

Fat

paunchy
plumb
full
rotund
tubby

stout
corpulent
fleshy
beefy
hippopotamic
elphantine

pudgy
chubby
chunky
burly
bulky

False

fake
fraudulent
counterfeit
spurious
untrue
unfounded
deceptive
groundless
fallacious

Fun

merry
fun-loving
festive
frolicsome
gleeful
hilarious
jolly
jocular
mirthful

rip-roaring
sunny
boisterous
riotous
amusing
cheerful
comical
entertaining

Fear

fright
dread
terror
alarm
dismay

panic
apprehension
anxiety
scare
awe
horror

Sparkle Words

Fly

sour coast
hover skim
flit sail
wing cruise
flee
waft
glide

Funny

humorous
amusing
droll
comic
comical
laughable
silly

Get

acquire	accumulate	gather
obtain	win	pick-up
secure	earn	accept
procure	reap	come by
gain	catch	regain
fetch	bag	salvage
find	derive	
score	collect	

Go

recede
depart
fade
disappear
move
travel
proceed

Good

excellent	proper	agreeable	favorable	beneficial
fine	capable	pleasurable	profitable	splendid
superior	generous	satisfactory	advantageous	great
wonderful	kindly	well behaved	righteous	worthy
marvelous	friendly	obedient	expedient	first-rate
qualified	gracious	honorable	helpful	top-notch
suited	noble	reliable	valid	grand
apt	obliging	trustworthy	genuine	sterling
	pleasant	safe	estimable	superb
		ample		respectable

Sparkle Words

Great

noteworthy
worthy
distinguished
remarkable
grand
considerable
powerful
much
mighty

Gross

improper grievous
rude shameful
coarse uncouth
indecent obscene
crude low
vulgar
outrageous
extreme

Happy

pleased cheerful
contented ecstatic
satisfied jubilant
delighted tickled
elated gay
joyful gratified
glad overjoyed

Hate

depise
loathe
detest
abhor
disfavor
dislike
disapprove

Have

hold beget
possess occupy
own absorb
contain fill
acquire enjoy
gain
maintain
believe
bear

Help

aid succor
assist benefit
support befriend
encourage
back
wait on
attend
serve
relieve

Hide

conceal
cover
mask
cloak
camouflage
screen
veil

Hurry

rush
run
speed
race
hasten
urge
accelerate
bustle

Hurt

damage
harm
injure
wound
distress
afflict
pain

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Idea

thought
concept
conception
notion
understanding
opinion
plan
view
belief

Important

necessary	primary
vital	principal
critical	considerable
indispensable	distinguished
valuable	notable
famous	well-known
essential	
significant	

Keep

hold
retain
withhold
preserve
maintain
sustain
support

Kill

slay
execute
assassinate
murder
destroy
cancel
abolish

Interesting

fascinating	inviting	titillating	captivating enchanting bewitching appealing
engaging	intriguing	tantalizing	
sharp	provocative	exciting	
keen	thought-provoking	entertaining	
bright	challenging	piquant	
intelligent	inspiring	enthraling	
animated	involving	spellbinding	
spirited	moving	curious	
attractive			

Lazy

indolent	enjoy
slothful	mind
idle	relish
inactive	choose
sluggish	elect
	prefer
	select
	admire

Like

esteem
regard
respect
approve
endorse
appreciate
delight in
be pleased
indulge in
sparkle words

Sparkle Words

Little

tiny	exiguous
small	cramped
diminutive	limited
shrimp	itsy-bitsy
runt	microscopic
miniature	petite
puny	minue
dinky	slight

Look

gaze	peep	inspect	notice
see	glimpse	behold	recognize
glance	stare	observe	peer
watch	contemplate	view	eye
survey	examine	witness	gawk
study	gape	perceive	peruse
seek	ogle	spy	explore
search for	leer	sight	
peek	scrutinize	discover	

Love

like	appreciate
admire	savor
esteem	adore
fancy	treasure
care for	worship
cherish	

Mad

angry
displeased
enraged
furious
irritated
annoyed

Make

create	manufacture	perform
originate	produce	accomplish
invent	build	earn
beget	develop	gain
form	do	obtain
construct	effect	acquire
design	execute	get
fabricate	compose	

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Sparkle Words

Mark

label stamp
tag brand
price sign
ticket note
impress heed
effect notice
trace designate
imprint

Mischievous

prankish
playful
naughty
roguish
waggish
impish

Moody

temperamental peevish
changeable fretful
short-tempered spiteful
glum sulky
morose touchy
mopish sullen
irritable testy

Mean

evil
vicious
treacherous
ill-tempered
hateful
cruel

Move

plod	trot	lumber	streak	fling	hasten	wander	slouch	slither
go	dawdle	trail	stride	scamper	hurry	roam	prance	coast
creep	walk	lag	tear	scurry	hump	journey	straggle	flow
crawl	traipse	run	breeze	skidaddle	gallop	trek	meander	sail
inch	mosey	sprint	whisk	scoot	lope	ride	perambulate	saunter
poke	jog	trip	rush	scuttle	accelerate	spin	waddle	hobble
drag	plug	bound	dash	scramble	stir	slip	wobble	amble
toddle	trudge	hotfoot	dart	face	budge	glide	pace	stagger
shuffle	stump	high-tail	bolt	chase	travel	slide	lunge	paddle
							swagger	

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Sparkle Words

Neat

clean well-organized
orderly super
tidy desirable
trim spruce
dapper shipshape
natty well-kept
smart shapely
elegant

New

fresh
unique
original
unusual
novel
modern
current
recent

Old

feeble faded primitive
frail broken-down traditional
ancient former archaic
weak old-fashioned conventional
aged outmoded customary
used passe stable
worn veteran musty
dilapidated mature obsolete
ragged venerable extinct

Part

portion
share
piece
allotment
section
fraction
fragment

Place

plot intention
scheme device
design contrivance
draw method
map way
diagram blueprint
procedure
arrangement

Popular

well-liked
approval
accepted
favorite
celebrated
common
current

Predicament

quandary
dilemma
pickle
plight
spot
scrape
jam *sparkle words*

Sparkle Words

Put

place
set
attach
establish
assign
keep
save
set aside
effect

Quiet

silent
still
soundless
mute
tranquil
peaceful
calm
restful

Right

correct
accurate
factual
true
good
just
honest
upright
lawful

Run

race
speed
hurry
hasten
sprint
dash
rush
escape
elope
flee

Said

inform	declare	issue	voice	mumble	snort	philosophize	contend
notify	command	remark	articulate	whisper	roar	stammer	assure
advise	order	converse	pronounce	sigh	bellow	stutter	deny
relate	bid	speak	deliver	exclaim	thunder	lisp	dispute
recount	enlighten	affirm	convey	yell	boom	drawl	state
narrate	instruct	suppose	impart	sing	scream	jabber	
explain	insist	utter	assert	yelp	shriek	protest	
reveal	teach	negate	state	snarl	screech	announce	
disclose	train	express	allege	hiss	squawk	swear	
divulge	direct	verbalize	mutter	grunt	whine	vow	

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Sparkle Words

Scared

afraid
frightened
alarmed
terrified
panicked
fearful
unnerved
insecure
timid
shy

skittish
jumpy
worried
desquieted
vexed
troubled
distrubed
horrified
shocked

temprized
petrified
haunted
timorous
shrinking
tremulous
stupefied
paralyzed
stunned
apprehensive

Show

display
exhibit
present
note
point to
indicate

explain
reveal
prove
demonstrate
expose

Slow

unhurried
gradual
leisurely
late
behind
tedious
slack

Stop

cease
halt
stay
pause
discontinue
conclude
end
finish
quit

Story

tale
myth
legend
fable
yarn
account
sage
anecdote
record
memoir
narrative
chronicle
epic

See

observe
examine
inspect
view
gaze
stare

Strange

odd
peculiar
unusual
unfamiliar
uncommon
queer
courious
unique
exclusive
irregular
wierd
outlandish
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Sparkle Words

Sure

certain hold
confident catch
convinced seize
positive grasp
absolute win
capture
acquire
pick
choose

Take

select purchase
prefer buy
remove retract
steal recall
lift assume
rob occupy
engage consume
bewitch

Tell

disclose advise
reveal explain
show divulge
expose declare
uncover command
relate order
narrate bid
inform recount
repeat

Think

assume
believe
consider
contemplate
reflect
meditate
ponder
imagine
presume

Trouble

distress disaster
anguish grief
anxiety misfortune
worry difficulty
wretchedness concern
pain pains
danger inconvenience
peril exertion
effort

True

accurate trusty
right steady
proper loyal
precise dependable
exact sincere
valid staunch
genuine
real
actual

Then

suddenly
all at once
soon after
before long
later
next
afterwards

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Sparkle Words

Ugly

hideous
frightful
frightening
shocking
horrible
unpleasant

ghastly
horrid
unsightly
plain
homely
evil

repulsive
repugnant
gruesome
monstrous
terrifying
gross

Unhappy

miserable
uncomfortable
wretched
heart-broken
unfortunate
poor
downhearted
sorrowful

depressed
dejected
melancholy
glum
gloomy
dismal
discouraged
sad

Use

employ
utilize
exhaust
spend
consume
exercise

Very

intensely
bitterly
exceedingly
surely
especially
unusually
truly
richly

mightily
powerfully
extremely
immeasurably
severely
chiefly
incredibly
fully

Wrong

incorrect
inaccurate
mistaken
erroneous
improper
unsuitable

Walk

march
stroll
saunter
wander
trudge
shffle
hike
roam

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Sparkle Words - Sounds

babble
bark
bash
bawl
bay
beat
bellow
blast
bleat
boom
bray
bubble
buzz
cackle
caw
chant
chatter
chime
chirp
clangor

clank
clash
clatter
click
crack
crackle
crash
creak
croak
crow
drone
drumming
fanfare
fizz
gibber
grating
groan
growl
grumble
grunt

gurgle
hiss
hoot
howl
hullabaloo
hum
jingle
meow
mew
moan
mumble
murmur
mutter
neigh
patter
peal
peep
pop
purr
quack

roar
rumble
screach
scream
shriek
sizzle
snap
snarl
snore
snort
splash
squall
squeak
thrum
thud
thump
tick
tinkle
toll
toot

tootle
trill
twant
twitter
wail
warble
wheeze
whine
whir
whisper
whistle
yap
yell
yelp
zap
zip

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Sparkle Words - Movement

amble
canter
charge
clatter
clump
coast
cruise
dance
drift
file
flit
float
flow
fly
gallop
glide
hasten

hike
hustle
limp
loaf
lumber
march
meander
navigate
pace
parade
plod
ply
prance
prowl
race
ramble
range

roam
roll
rove
sail
sashay
saunter
scamper
scurry
shuffle
slide
slink
slither
sneak
sprint
stalk
stampede
straggle

stride
stroll
strut
swerve
toddle
traipse
tramp
tread
trek
trot
trudge
tumble
undulate
walk
wallow
waltz
wander
wend

sparkle words

Red

blush red
brick
cardinal
carmine
cerise
cherry
claret
coral
coralline
cranberry

crimson
flame
florid
garnet
pink
rose
roseate
rubicund
rust
sanguine
scarlet
strawberry
titan
vermillion
wine-red

Blue

aquamarine
azure
cerulean
electric blue
indigo
midnight
navy
robin's-egg blue
royal
sapphire
sky
steel blue
turquoise

Green

avocado
emerald
evergreen
grassy
jade
lime
moss
olive
pine
verdure

Gray

ash
dove
dun
grizzled
iron
leaden
metallic
silver
slate
steel

Orange

apricot
brass
bronze
copper
peach
pumpkin
salmon
sandy
shrimp pink
tangerine

Yellow

aureate
gilt
gold
lemon
sallow
tawny

more sparkle words

Sparkle Words

Many - Colored

brindled

mosaic

checked

mottled

checkered

patched

marbled

dappled

patchwork

flecked

speckled

freckled

sprinkled

Brown

auburn
nut
chestnut
chocolate
cocoa
fawn
henna
mahogany
mud
russet
tan
teak

Black

dusky
ebony
jet
onyx
pitch
sable

Purple

amethyst
heliotrope
lavender
lilac
magenta
maroon
mauve
plum
violet
wine

White

blanched
blond
fair
ivory
milky
pearly
snowy

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