

Paragraph/Report Transitions

Find the transition (connector) words.

A Surprise Party

When I was eight years old, my parents planned a wonderful surprise party for me. The first part of their plan was to include the nurses and doctors. I broke my leg when I fell off my bike, and I had to stay in the hospital for two weeks. This meant that I would not be home for my birthday. They needed permission from the nurses and doctors so all my friends could come into my room. Next, they hired a clown who did magic tricks. I loved clowns, and I was even trying to learn to do tricks myself. My friends laughed at all the tricks that Max the Purple Clown did for us, but we all liked the hat trick the best. Max pulled a small white rabbit out of the hat. The nurses, the doctors, my family, and my friends had a great time at my hospital surprise party.

Wilbur and Orville Wright

The Wright brothers did several things before they were successful with their first flight. One thing that helped them was their interest in building and fixing vehicles like bikes and gliders. They even owned their own bike shop. The brothers built and tested gliders, which resembled large kites but did not have engines. Second, they read about and studied everything they could to help them learn about flying. They knew that others were also trying to build a machine that would fly. Finally, they took risks and never gave up their dream. Wilbur and Orville Wright continued their experiments even after their gliders and planes crashed. The successful flight on December 17, 1903, came after years of hard work and determination.

