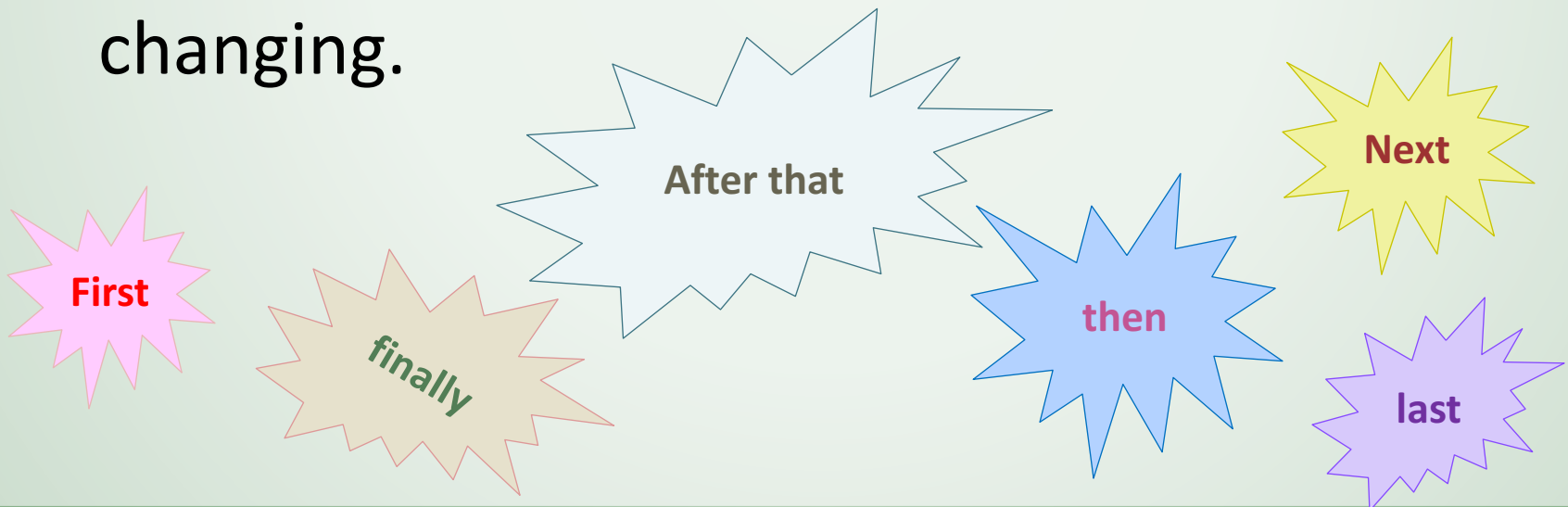


# Identifying Transitional Words to Create Organization in Narrative Writing


Grade 5

# What are Transitional Words?

- Transitional words (first, next, after that, then, last, finally) are words that help to organize a story by sequencing the events.
- Transitional words and phrases help the reader to notice when the setting (time/place) is changing.



# Why do Authors Use Transitional Words and Phrases?



signal a  
change in  
location




signal a  
change in  
time across  
one day



organizes  
a  
sequence  
of events



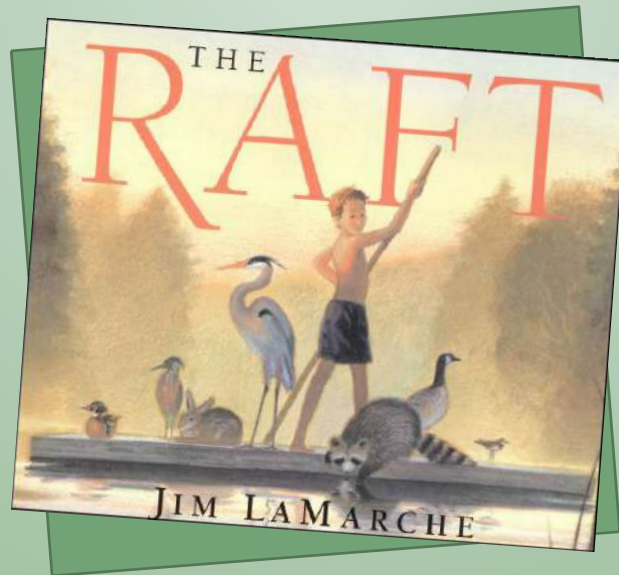
Signal times  
changes across  
several days,  
months, seasons,  
or years



writing becomes  
interesting and  
engaging to read

# Today's Task

- Identify transitional words and phrases within familiar texts
- Identify the purpose of transitional words and phrases within familiar texts



# Graphic Organizer

Book Title	Transition Words and Phrases			
	Words that show step by step	Words that show time within and across days	Words that show time across months and seasons	Words that show location change
<u>The Raft</u> by Jim LaMarche		later that afternoon in the morning for supper		out the window stood in my Grandma's yard pushed aside the curtain ... living room down the dock

# Independent Practice

- Partner up
- Write the name of your book on your graphic organizer
- Read your text
- Look for transitional words & phrases within your text
- Jot the transitional words & phrases you find on your graphic organizer



# Independent Practice Share-out

<b>Book Title</b>	<b>Transition Words and Phrases</b>			
	Words that show step by step	Words that show time within and across days	Words that show time across months & seasons	Words that show location change