

## Transitions: Listing Things in Order

**When you write an essay, you often need to put your ideas in order. You can use the transition words below to do this:**

First, First and foremost, Firstly, First off,	Second, / Third, / Fourth, etc. Next, After that, Then,	Last, Finally, Last but not least,
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***Read the paragraph below. Use the transitions above to introduce the reasons in the body.***  
(See page 77 for sample answers.)

### How to Make an Egg Sandwich

If you are sitting at home and you can hear your stomach making funny noises, it's probably time to make a snack. An egg sandwich is one of the easiest and healthiest snacks you can make. All you will need is one egg and two pieces of bread. \_\_\_\_\_, you need to crack the egg into a bowl or cup, and then stir it with a fork. \_\_\_\_\_, pour the egg into a pan, and put the pan on the stove. Cook the egg on low heat, but be careful not to burn yourself! \_\_\_\_\_, put the bread into the toaster while the egg is cooking (about 2 or 3 minutes). When the egg starts to get hard, turn off the heat. \_\_\_\_\_, put the egg between the two pieces of toast, and enjoy your simple, healthy snack!

### How to Become a Basketball Player!

Basketball is one of the most enjoyable sports, and all you need to become a basketball player is a little free time and a few friends. If you want to play basketball, the first thing you should do is buy a basketball! \_\_\_\_\_, go to a basketball court in your neighborhood, and practice dribbling the ball. \_\_\_\_\_, practice shooting free throws, then move around the court and try to improve. \_\_\_\_\_, find a few friends, and start a game of three-on-three! After a few games, you will notice that you are already a pretty good basketball player!