Linking Adverbials

Linking adverbials express a relationship between two clauses and creates a transition between the two. This can include a transition of time, particularly useful when writing a set of instructions. Listed below are a number of examples of linking adverbs that indicate a transition of time.

- Firstly
- · To begin with
- Now
- Then
- Next
- Secondly
- Soon after that
- 10 minutes later
- Meanwhile

- Before long
- After a while
- Later
- Now
- In the mean time
- Immediately
- When
- After some time
- After that

- Afterwards
- At that point
- A few minutes later
- Initially
- Finally
- To finish
- Eventually
- At last
- · Until then