

A Word *Write* Now

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Transitions Not Related to Time

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8 NIV

To Indicate More Information

Besides
Furthermore
In addition
Indeed
In fact
Moreover
Second, Third, etc.

To Indicate An Example

For example
For instance
In particular
Particularly
Specifically
To demonstrate
To illustrate

To Compare Or Contrast

Although
However
In comparison
In contrast
Likewise
Nevertheless
On the other hand
Similarly
Whereas
Yet

To Summarize

Briefly
In brief
Overall
Summarizing
Summing up
To put it briefly
To sum up
To summarize

To Conclude

Given these facts
Hence
In conclusion
So
Therefore
Thus
To conclude
Finally

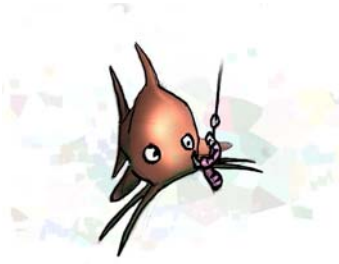
To Indicate Importance

Absolutely
Distinctly
Essentially
Fundamentally
Notably
Primarily
Relatively
Seriously
Significantly
Substantially

To Show Assurance

Assuredly
Evidently
Normally
Obviously
Predictably
Probably
Strictly
Undeniably

The Curious Catfish



“ . . . Should not a people inquire of their God?” Isaiah 8:19b NIV

NOUNS for CURIOSITY or a CURIOUS CHARACTER:

artist	pioneer	_____
creator	poet	_____
eccentric	scientist	_____
experimenter	searcher	_____
inventor	seeker	_____
originator	tourist	_____
pathfinder	traveler	_____

ADJECTIVES

- advancing
- analytical
- artistic
- curious
- fascinating
- forward
- ingenious
- innovative
- intriguing
- inventive
- novel
- original
- precocious
- prowling
- prying
- remarkable
- scrutinizing
- searching
- seeking
- snooping
- snoopy
- stimulating
- unique
- unprecedented

Curiosity: the desire to learn or know, to be inquisitive

Characters I might write about:

Settings for my characters:

Quotations to Inspire Your Writing

“Mrs. Spencer said I must have asked her a thousand questions already. I suppose I had, too, but how are you going to find out about things if you don’t ask questions? And what does make the roads red? . . . Well, that is one of the things to find out sometime. Isn’t it splendid to think of all the things there are to find out about? It just makes me feel glad to be alive — it’s such as interesting world.”

From: [Anne of Green Gables](#) by L.M. Montgomery

“Ralph was tired after a night of such great excitement and full of dreams. Now that he had seen the hall he could no longer be satisfied with room 215. It was not enough. He longed to see the rest of the world—the dining room and the kitchen and the storeroom and the garbage cans out back. He wanted to see the game room. . . He wanted to go outdoors and brave the owls to hunt for seeds. Ralph, a growing mouse who needed his rest, dozed off. . . beside the motorcycle.”

From: [The Mouse and The Motorcycle](#) by Beverly Cleary

ADVERBS

adventurously
 artfully
 astonishingly
 creatively
 imaginatively
 incredulously
 inexplicably
 inquisitively
 insatiably
 interestingly
 intrusively
 magnificently
 mysteriously
 peculiarly
 picturesquely
 questioningly
 quizzically
 reflectively
 resourcefully
 speculatively
 strangely
 unusually
 urgently
 wonderingly

VERBS

awakened
 ‘beat the bushes’
 combed
 developed
 discovered
 displayed
 envisioned
 evaluated
 examined
 experienced
 explored
 ferreted out
 inquired
 inspected
 investigated
 marveled
 probed
 prompted
 pursued
 puzzled over
 queried
 quested
 sniffed out

MY WORDS

The Curious Catfish

“Can you fathom the mysteries of God?
 Can you probe the limits of the Almighty?.” Job 11:7 NAS

To energize your writing select your favorite Adjectives and Phrases.

Nouns For Aging

infant
toddler
child
kid
juvenile
preteen
teenager
adolescent
youth
adult
elder
senior

Adjectives For Maturity

embryonic
infantile
babyish
childish
immature
tender
young
full-grown
mature
aged
old

Adjectives For Older Things

ancient
antiquated
antique
archaic
dated
medieval
old-fashioned
original
outdated
quaint
vintage

Adjectives For Newer Things

contemporary
current
futuristic
innovative
modern
newfangled
novel
present-day
recent
ripe
up-to-date

Phrases To Express the Need to Hurry (or Not)

"Be quick about it!"

"Step on it!"

"Just a second"

"Come on!"

"Shake a leg!"

"I can't wait!"

"Don't dilly-dally!"

"Now's the time to do it!"

"I'm out of time!"

"Get a move on it!"

"Please be patient!"

". . . in a minute"

"Have patience!"

"Wait a while!"

"Hurry up!"



Ways to Describe Time



"For I am convinced that . . . Neither the present nor the future. . .neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38, 39 NIV

Ways to Describe Time

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. . . Through him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made.” John 1:1

Proper & Common Nouns For Periods Of Times

Months

January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

Days

Sunday
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

Seasons

spring
summer
autumn
winter

Nouns For Measurement Of Time

second
minute
hour
day
week
month
year
decade
century
millennium
era
eternity

Nouns For Specific Times of Day

afternoon
dawn
dusk
evening
midday
midnight
morning
night
noon
sunrise
sunset
twilight

Quotations to Inspire You

“Little Benjamin took one look, and then, in half a minute less than no time, he hid himself and Peter and the onions underneath a large basket.”

From: [The Tale of Benjamin Bunny](#) by Beatrix Potter

“Ramona continued to sit on the chair wiggling her tooth and being a very good girl as she had promised. The big hand crawled along to four. When it reached five, Ramona knew that it would be quarter after eight and time to go to school. A quarter was twenty-five cents. Therefore, a quarter past eight was twenty-five minutes after eight. She had figured the answer out all by her self.”

From: [Ramona the Pest](#) by Beverly Cleary



MY WORDS

To energize your writing try using these VERBS and VERB PHRASES about hearing.

<u>Nouns For Things That Make Sounds</u>	<u>VERBS For Listening</u>	<u>VERB PHRASES</u>	<u>MY WORDS</u>
band	covered	became aware	
choir	eavesdropped	closed his ears	
harmony	heard	listened in	
machine	hearkened	paid attention	
melody	heard out	pricked up her ears	
music	heeded	shut out	
orchestra	listened	tuned in	
radio	overheard	tuned out	
speech	quieted	turned a deaf ear	
symphony	silenced	was all ears	
voice	soothed		
	BANG	POP POW	
		BOOM BONK	

A Quote to Inspire Your Writing

"Stamp! tamp! stamp! Slap! Slap! That's all he could remember of it. A great deal of stamping and slapping. His boots made a terrific clatter and his trousers kept up that whistling and squeaking. He had never felt more foolish and miserable in his whole life. He could hardly hear the music. Miss Chichester kept time by clapping her hands very hard and nodding her head back and forth so that the hairpins flew."

From: "The Moffats and the Sailor Hornpipe" by Eleanor Estes
Taken from: Seventy Favorite Stories for Young Readers, Reader's Digest

WHIZZ

WHIRR

Ways of Hearing

CLANK CLINK

"Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your soul may live." Isaiah 55:3 NIV

Ways of Hearing



“Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.” Romans 10:17 NIV

Here are some NOUNS, VERBS and ADJECTIVES for sounds to inspire your writing.

<u>NOUNS OR VERBS FOR Animal Noises</u>	<u>NOUNS OR VERBS FOR Object Noises</u>	<u>NOUNS OR VERBS FOR Human Sounds</u>	<u>Adjectives For Loud Sounds</u>	<u>Adjectives For Quiet Sounds</u>
bark	clap	cry	blaring	calming
bleat	clatter	groan	cacophonous	hushed
bray	clunk	growl	deafening	inaudible
buzz	crackle	laugh	din	lulling
coo	crash	moan	discordant	mellow
hiss	hum	murmur	grating	muffled
meow	jangle	patter	jarring	mute
moo	jingle	rasp	loud	relaxing
neigh	knock	scream	noisy	peaceful
peep	pop	song	outcry	serene
purr	rattle	twitter	racket	soothing
roar	ring	wail	ringing	still
screech	rustle	whisper	shrill	subdued
squawk	smash	whistle	thunderous	voiceless
squeak	whoosh			
squeal				
snarl				
snort				
whine				
whinny				

Human, animal, and object noises may be NOUNS or VERBS depending on how they are used in a sentence. For example:

NOUN: “The bark of the dog was heard far away.”

VERB: “The dog barked so loudly it woke me up.”