**An Introduction to this Transitional Words Package**

**Students today are missing a great deal of instruction in the importance of using transitional words, especially when it comes to using those connective word phrases to join the idea of one paragraph with the idea in the next paragraph. You would be shocked at the number of college students who cannot write a basic, two-page essay with any "connectiveness" between their thoughts. This is why it is so vital to get our children composing with connective, transitional words as early as possible. Students need to get over their fear of using connective words by becoming familiar with the various types of connective word phrases and how to use them appropriately. This Transitional Word Package was designed to help you get your students started in that area.**

**There are THREE RESOURCES in this Transitional Words Package:**

**The first resource contains 20 Story Starters to help children avoid fitting their “whole story” into the first paragraph by learning to carry on an opening story idea into their second paragraph using a transitional word group.**

**The second resource contains TONS AND TONS (more than you’ve ever seen) of Connective Words to choose from so you never run out of transitional words.**

**The third resource supplies you with 621 other ways to say "he said." This is because the word "said" can become redundant very quickly.**

**We hope this affordable package helps you out.**

**May God richly bless all your teaching efforts!**

**Sincerely,**

**Carol Kay, President**

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