

★ Rewrite the story below, putting in some transitional expressions like *first*, *then*, *next*, *after* and *finally*. (You may have to add or rearrange a few words to make the paragraph read as it should.)



I went into the kitchen, quietly. I opened the cupboard. I got out a mousetrap. I spread open the wire bar. I put in a piece of cucumber smeared with peanut butter. I set the trigger of the trap. I gently laid it on the shelf under the sink. I closed the cupboard door under the sink. The trap snapped shut. I was afraid to look under the sink. I went back to bed. I had nightmares about mouse homicide court.