

# transition

[træŋ'ziʃ(ə)n,-{træŋ}'sɪz(ə)n] *n*

1. 1) переход
  - abrupt transition - резкий переход
  - phase [thermal] transition - фазовый [температурный] переход
  - transition period - переходный период
  - transition stage - переходная стадия
  - transition of state - изменение состояния, переход из одного состояния в другое
  - a sudden transition from plain to hilly country - внезапный переход от равнины к холмистой местности
  - a gradual transition from a tropical to a cold climate - постепенный переход от тропического климата к холодному
- 2) развитие, эволюция, превращение
  - the transition of architecture - эволюция архитектуры
  - the transition of American civilization from agricultural to urban - превращение американской цивилизации из сельскохозяйственной в городскую
2. переходный период
  - Early Transition - *лингв.* поздний древнеанглийский или ранний среднеанглийский период (*истории английского языка*)
  - Late Transition - *лингв.* поздний среднеанглийский или ранний новоанглийский период (*истории английского языка*)
  - to pass from one state to another without transition - перейти из одного состояния в другое, минуя промежуточные фазы
3. 1) смена, перемена (*темы, настроения и т. п.*)
  - he made a hurried transition to neutral topics - он поспешил перевести разговор на нейтральные темы
  - he is subject to frequent transitions from high spirits to depression - весёлое настроение у него часто сменяется подавленностью
- 2) слово, фраза или абзац, связывающие предыдущую тему с последующей
4. *муз.* модуляция
5. *физ.* резкое изменение энергетического уровня электрона в атоме

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

tran-si-tion **AW** [transition transitions] *BrE* [træŋ'ziʃn] <sup>1</sup> *NAmE* [træŋ'ziʃn] <sup>2</sup>

*BrE* [træŋ'sɪʃn] <sup>1</sup> *NAmE* [træŋ'sɪʃn] <sup>2</sup> **noun uncountable, countable**

the process or a period of changing from one state or condition to another

- ~ **(from sth) (to sth)** the transition from school to full-time work
- He will remain head of state during the **period of transition** to democracy.
- ~ **(between A and B)** We need to ensure a smooth transition between the old system and the new one.
- This course is useful for students who are **in transition** (= in the process of changing) from one training programme to another.

Derived Word ↑**transitional**

## Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from French, or from Latin *transitio(n-)*, from *transire* 'go across'.

## Example Bank:

- Her transition from girl to woman was complete.
- The ceremony marks the transition of the student to graduate status.
- The company was slow to make the transition from paper to computer.
- The country is in transition from an agricultural to an industrial society.
- The negotiators hoped to bring about a smooth transition to an interim administration.
- This training course aims to smooth the transition between education and employment.
- This class is useful for students who are in transition from one training programme to another.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **tran[sɪ]ʃiən** <sup>1</sup> **W3 AC** /træŋ'ziʃən,-'sɪ-/ *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> **noun [uncountable and countable]**

*formal* when something changes from one form or state to another

**transition from something to something**

- the smooth transition from full-time work to full retirement
- Making the transition from youth to adulthood can be very painful.
- a society that is in transition (=changing)
- the period of transition to full democracy
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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ adjectives

- **smooth** (=happening without any problems) There were some difficulties in achieving a smooth transition to independence.
- **peaceful** We all wish to see a peaceful transition.
- **gradual** Elections will be held in the course of a gradual transition from military to civilian rule.
- **difficult/painful** She has had to make the difficult transition from child actor to adult star.

### ■ verbs

- **make the transition** The biggest problem will be making the transition from one system to the other.

### ■ transition + NOUN

- **a transition period/a period of transition** The major industrial nations are in a period of transition.
- **a transition process/a process of transition** He will deal with any problems that might arise during the transition process.

II. **transition** <sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> **verb [intransitive]**

to change to a new state or start using something new

transition to/into

" He will transition to his new role next month.

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