

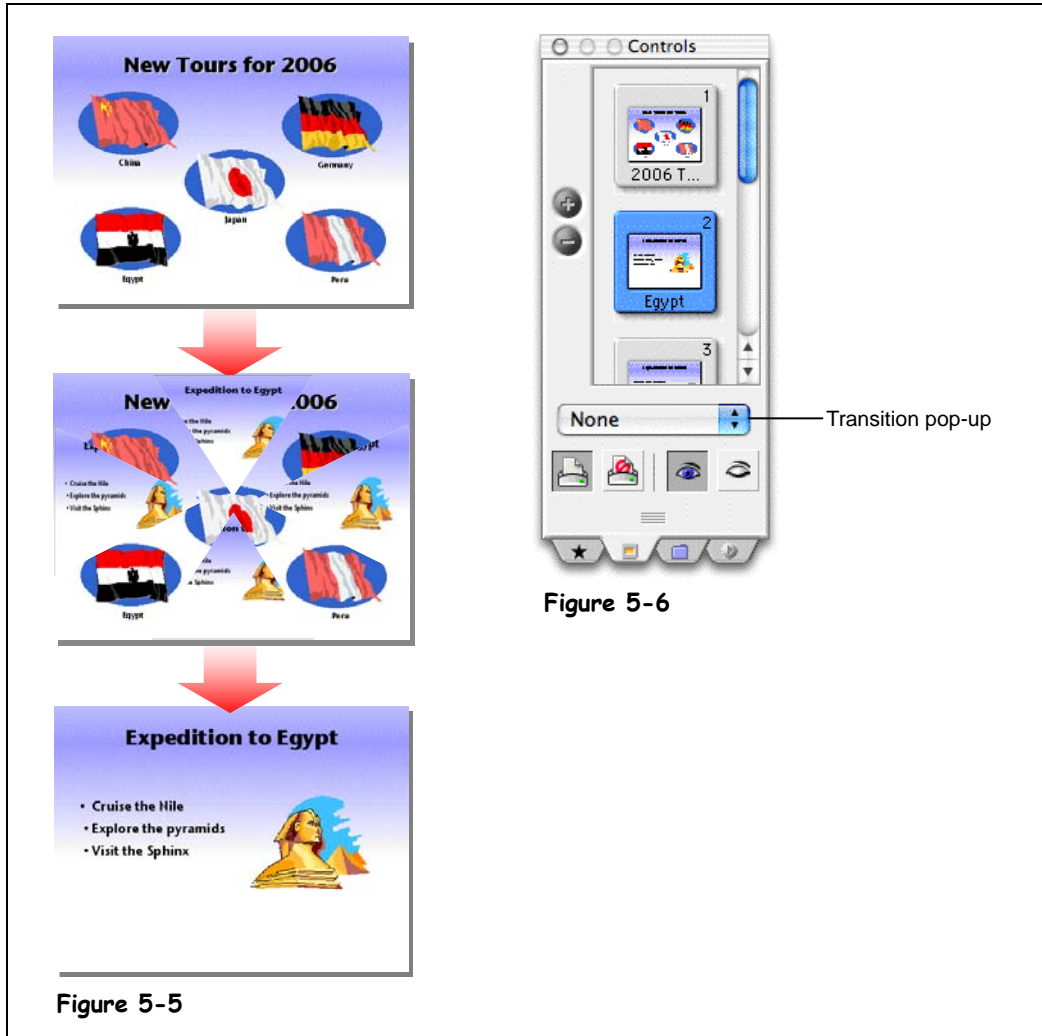
## Lesson 5-3: Using Slide Transitions

**Figure 5-5**

An example of how one slide “transitions” into another.

**Figure 5-6**

To apply a transition effect to a slide, click the Transition pop-up in the Controls window and select an effect from the menu.



**Figure 5-6**

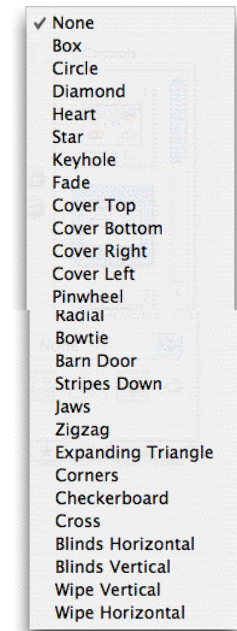
**Figure 5-5**

A transition is how a presentation advances from one slide to the next during a slide show, as illustrated in Figure 5-5. Just like an older 35mm slide projector, AppleWorks transitions from slide to slide by having the new slide instantly replace the old. The Presentation module offers 26 different special effects that you can choose from to transition between slides. For example, you could have one slide slowly fade into the next.

1. If necessary, click the **Slides** tab in the **Controls** window.  
Now you need to select the slide that you want to apply the transition effect to.
2. Click **Slide 2** (the **Egypt** slide) to select it.

The Egypt slide is selected, as shown in Figure 5-6. Let’s add a transition effect to this slide.

**NOTE:** If you don’t see the Controls window, select Window → Show Presentation Controls from the menu.



**Transition pop-up menu**

3. In the Controls window, click the **Transition** pop-up and select **Fade** from the menu.

Although nothing appears to happen, the Fade transition effect has been applied to the selected slide. Now when you run the slide show, the Fade transition will occur before the selected slide appears.

Let's add another transition effect to the presentation.

4. In the Controls window, click **Slide 3** (the China slide) to select it, click the **Transition** pop-up, and select **Pinwheel** from the menu.

The Pinwheel transition effect has been applied to the selected slide.

5. Go ahead and apply the transition effect of your choice to each of the remaining three slides.

Now it's time for the fun part—previewing your transition effects onscreen!

6. Click the **Slide Show** tab in the Controls window.

The Slide Show tab appears. We'll talk more about this tab in the next lesson.

7. Click the **Play button**.

The first slide of the presentation appears on your screen in Slide Show view. To navigate through the slides in a slide show, click the mouse button.

8. Navigate through the presentation by clicking the mouse button. Once you reach the end of the presentation, press **<Esc>** to exit Slide Show view.

Transition effects are cool, but try not to use too many different types of effects in the same presentation. Too many transition effects can distract your viewers rather than intrigue them.

Now that you've applied the finishing touches to your presentation, it's time to display it onscreen! Move on to the next lesson to learn how to deliver your presentation on a computer.



Slide Show tab



Play button

### Quick Reference

To Add a Transition Effect to a Slide:

1. In the Controls window, select the slide that you want to add the transition effect to.
2. Click the **Transition** pop-up and select an effect from the menu.

To Preview Your Transition Effects:

- Click the **Slide Show** tab in the Controls window and click the **Play button**.
- Use the mouse button to navigate between slides, and press **<Esc>** when you're finished.