



Transitions



Transitions connect your sentences and paragraphs together and provide coherence to your writing. They help your reader understand the relationships between your ideas.

To Enumerate (list ideas sequentially)

first	in the first place	first of all	to begin with	finally
second	in the second place	secondly	next	last
third	in the third place	thirdly	another	

To Give Examples

namely	particularly	incidentally	indeed	specifically	for instance
in fact	in other words	for example	in particular	to illustrate	that is

To Add an Illustration of

again	equally important	moreover	furthermore	besides	and then
also	further	too	and	in addition	likewise

To Indicate Place

above	adjacent to	below	elsewhere	opposite to	on the other side
here	farther on	there	near	nearby	to the left/right
beside	to the east/west/north/south				

To Indicate Time

afterward	as long as	as soon as	after a while	thereafter	until
at length	presently	shortly	simultaneously	now	until now
at last	at that time	since	so far	soon	subsequently
when	then	before	earlier	formerly	immediately
lately	in the meantime	meanwhile	in the past	later	after a short time
recently	temporarily				

To Compare

similarly	in a like manner	likewise	in the same way	in like manner	in a similar manner
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To Contrast

after all	on the contrary	however	although	but	despite
still	on the other hand	in spite of	yet	and yet	nevertheless
though	notwithstanding	otherwise	regardless	even though	but at the same time
in contrast					

To Show Cause or Effect

then	as a result	because	consequently	hence	for this purpose
since	accordingly	therefore	thereupon	thus	to this end

To Show Concession

after all	at the same time	of course	although true	granted	perhaps
and yet	naturally				

To Conclude

all in all	altogether	in brief	in conclusion	to conclude	in particular
in short	in summary	that is	on the whole	to summarize	