

Transitional Expressions

Transitional words and phrases help to indicate relationships between sentences. The relationships they can indicate are: cause or effect, contrast, addition, example, comparison, and conclusion.

<p style="text-align: center;">Cause or Effect</p> <p style="text-align: center;">as a result because consequently hence since so therefore thus</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Contrast</p> <p style="text-align: center;">nevertheless however in contrast nonetheless on the contrary on the other still yet</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Addition</p> <p style="text-align: center;">also besides furthermore in addition moreover next</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Example or Intensity</p> <p style="text-align: center;">for example, in fact, for instance, of course, specifically, overall, after all, to illustrate, truly</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Comparison</p> <p style="text-align: center;">in the same likewise similarly also</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Conclusion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">in conclusion in short to conclude to sum up</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">To ADD or SHOW SEQUENCE:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">again, also, then, besides, equally important, finally, first, further, furthermore, in addition, in the first place, last, moreover, next, second, still</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">To INDICATE PLACE:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">above, adjacent to, below, elsewhere, farther on, here, near, nearby, on the other side, opposite to, there, to the east, to the left</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">To CONTRAST:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">although, but at the same time, even so, even though, for all that, however, notwithstanding, regardless, yet</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">To INDICATE TIME:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">after awhile, afterward, at last, at length, at that time, earlier, formerly, immediately, in the meantime, in the past, lately, later, meanwhile, now, presently, simultaneously, so far, soon, subsequently, then, thereafter</p>