

## TRANSITIONAL WORDS AND PHRASES

The following list is useful when you need to connect the last idea in a sentence or paragraph with your next idea.

**TO INDICATE ADDITION:** again, also, and, and then, besides, equally important, even more important, finally, first, further, furthermore, in addition, last, likewise, moreover, next, second, third, too, in the first place

**TO INDICATE CAUSE AND EFFECT:** accordingly, as a result, consequently, hence, in short, otherwise, then, therefore, thus, truly, for this reason, as a result, so

**TO INDICATE COMPARISON:** in a like manner, likewise, similarly, just as...so too, in the same way

**TO INDICATE CONCESSION:** after all, although this may be true, at the same time, but, for all that, however, in contrast, in spite of, nevertheless, notwithstanding, on the contrary, on the other hand, still, yet

**TO INDICATE CONTRAST:** however, but, yet, although, even though, in contrast, on the contrary, on the other hand, nevertheless, still

**TO INDICATE SPECIAL FEATURES OR EXAMPLES:** for example, for instance, incidentally, indeed, in fact, in other words, in particular, specifically, that is to illustrate

**TO INDICATE PURPOSE:** for this purpose, for this reason, to this end, with this object

**TO INDICATE SUMMARY:** in brief, in conclusion in short, on the whole, in the end, to conclude, to summarize, to sum up, as I have said, in any event, therefore

**TO INDICATE TIME CHANGES:** after a short time, afterward, as long as, as soon as, at last, at length, at that time, during, at the same time, before, earlier, immediately, in the meantime, lately, later, meanwhile, of late, presently, shortly, since, soon, temporarily, thereafter, thereupon, until, when, while, then, now