

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