

Writers use transition words and phrases to connect ideas between sentences and paragraphs. Linked ideas provide a guide for readers to help them understand the logical relationship between thoughts. Using transitions improves the organization of the paper by making ideas easier to follow.

<b>TIME SEQUENCE</b>	Immediately, thereafter, soon, as soon as, first, second, third (firstly, secondly, thirdly), later, after, while, since, meanwhile, somewhat earlier, shortly, in the future, next, over the next two days, previously, concurrently, subsequently, formerly, finally, last, at that time, until now
<b>COMPARISON</b>	Likewise, similarly, also, in the same manner, in comparison, resembling, a case in point, equally important, to emphasize
<b>CONTRAST</b>	In contrast, although, on the other hand, yet, but, however, even though, instead, still, nevertheless, conversely, at the same time, regardless, despite that
<b>EXAMPLES</b>	As an example, for instance, such as, specifically, thus, to illustrate, namely, to demonstrate, in this case, in this situation
<b>CAUSE AND EFFECT</b>	As a result, consequently, since, accordingly, if...then, due to this, for this reason, as a consequence of, hence

<b>PLACE</b>	Next to, above, behind, beyond, near, across from, to the right, here, there, up front, in the foreground, in the background, in between, opposite to, adjacent to, alongside, against
<b>ADDITION</b>	And, too, again, moreover, in addition, besides, further, more, next, also, finally
<b>CONCESSION</b>	Of course, naturally, granted, while it is true that, certainly, admittedly, even though, otherwise
<b>CONCLUSION OR SUMMARY</b>	In conclusion, in short, as a result, as I have demonstrated, as the data show, on the whole, to sum up, finally, to summarize, therefore, in brief
<b>REPETITION</b>	To repeat, in other words, once again, as I have noted

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