

Transitional Words and Phrases

Use the following expressions to help create connections between the ideas in your writing. When you are using these terms, be aware that they do not establish connections on their own. They mostly help describe the relationships you are creating in your writing. Also, keep in mind that each of these expressions has a slightly different meaning.

<p>Addition also again as well as besides coupled with furthermore in addition likewise moreover similarly and</p>	<p>Contrast conversely instead (of) on the one hand ... on the other hand on the contrary rather yet but however whereas in contrast nevertheless</p>	<p>Comparison comparatively coupled with correspondingly identically likewise similar similarly moreover analogous to in the same way together with compared to</p>	<p>Details specifically especially in particular to explain to list to enumerate in detail namely including</p>
<p>Emphasis above all chiefly especially particularly in essence in other words indeed that is (to say) in short in brief</p>	<p>Process/Time first ... second ... third at first first of all to begin (with) in the first place next then after (that) finally ultimately at the same time meanwhile in the meantime later while afterward</p>	<p>Summarizing after all all in all all things considered briefly by and large in any case in brief in conclusion on the whole in short in summary in sum to summarize finally ultimately</p>	<p>Consequence accordingly as a result for this reason for this purpose consequently due to (the fact that) because so then subsequently therefore thus</p>
<p>Exemplifying for instance for example as an illustration as an example to illustrate to demonstrate such as</p>			<p>Concession although at any rate though even though granted (that) while it may be true in spite of regardless</p>