

TRANSITIONS

Definition: Transitions are words or phrases that help tie ideas together; used between sentences and paragraphs.

Transitions to show *location*:

| | | | | |
|---------|---------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| above | behind | by | into | outside |
| across | below | down | near | over |
| against | beneath | in back of | off | throughout |
| along | beside | in front of | onto | to the right |
| among | between | inside | on top of | under |
| around | beyond | | | |

Transitions to show *time*:

| | | | | |
|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| about | first | meanwhile | soon | then |
| after | second | today | later | next |
| at | third | tomorrow | afterward | as soon as |
| before | till | next week | when | immediately |
| during | until | yesterday | finally | |

Transitions which can be used to *compare two things (show similarities)*:

| | | |
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| likewise | as | in the same way |
| similarly | like | also |

Transitions which can be used to *contrast things (show differences)*:

| | | | | |
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| but | even so | although | otherwise | on the other hand |
| however | yet | still | even though | |

Transitions which can be used to *emphasize a point*:

| | | |
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| again | truly | for this reason |
| to repeat | in fact | to emphasize |

Transitions which can be used to *conclude or summarize*:

| | | | |
|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| as a result | therefore | in short | finally |
| lastly | in summary | to sum up | all in all |

Transitions which can be used to *add information*:

| | | | | |
|-------------|----------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| again | another | for instance | finally | also |
| and | moreover | as well | additionally | besides |
| in addition | next | along with | for example | |

Transitions which can be used to *clarify*:

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| that is | for instance | in other words |
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