

TRANSITIONS

Function

Transition Words

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| 1. | To add a thought | also, and, besides, finally, furthermore, again, moreover, next, too, as well as, in addition to, since, that is, in fact, then |
| 2. | To indicate sequence | first, second, third, furthermore, in addition, moreover, finally, again, also, and, besides, in the first place, besides, next, too, subsequently, ultimately, starting with, initially, from this point, consequently |
| 3. | To summarize | in brief, on the whole, in short, finally, as stated earlier, most important, in fact, to reiterate, to reconsider, to explain, to clarify |
| 4. | To give example | for instance, for example, that is, since, specifically, to illustrate, in fact, to show, to explain, to cite a reference, to be exact, at the same time |
| 5. | To clarify | actually, clearly, in other words, of course, too |
| 6. | To compare and contrast | similarly, also, in the same way, likewise, at the same time, but, conversely, even so, in contrast, nevertheless, nonetheless, notwithstanding, on the contrary, otherwise, although, but, after all, however, in spite of, still, yet, otherwise, though, on the other hand, although this may be true, another similarity, instead of, in opposition to |
| 7. | To show results | accordingly, this, then, hence, as a result, in short, therefore, after all, |
| 8. | To reverse thought | but, yet, contrary to, regardless, rather, not, nevertheless, instead of |
| 10. | To show time or place | soon, formerly, below, here, meanwhile, afterward, until now, beyond, above, next to, in front of, nearby, adjacent to, beyond, later, afterward, immediately, in the meantime, while, since, now, previously |
| 11. | To show emphasis | truly, certainly, in fact, yes, no, indeed |
| 12. | To make conditional | if, unless, until, when |
| 13. | To show cause and effect | consequently, therefore, accordingly, as a result, because, for this reason, hence, thus |

