*Answer the questions on Video 1.*

1. What is a common feature of academic writing?
2. What are transition signals?
3. What other names of transition signals are given in the video?
4. Translate the word combination “cause-and-effect” into Russian. Give 2 examples of cause-and-effect relationship in sentences.
5. What are the types of connectors from a grammatical perspective?
6. What can sentence connectors link apart from sentences?
7. Translate “full stop (period)” and “semicolon” into Russian.
8. Do sentence connectors always have the same position in the sentence? If no, why are they placed in different positions?
9. What are clause connectors called?
10. Can the position of clause connectors vary?
11. Clause connectors are used within a sentence aren`t they?
12. Name the types of transition signals according to their function. Write 3 sentences using transition signals with different functions.
13. Do foreign students use transition signals more or less often than native speakers?
14. Can they sometimes underuse transition signals?

1. Transition signals

2. Words/phrases used in spoken/written communication. Help the reader understand the links between ideas.

3. Linkers, linking adverbials, connectors, logical markers, discourse markers, discourse connectors, cohesive devices.

4.Причина и следствие.

- If you drink water, you stay hydrated

- If you clean your room, you can go play outside

5. Sentence connectors, clause connectors, other words/phrases

6. Paragraphs

7. Точка, Точка с запятой

8. Position can vary to add emphasis to different parts of the sentence.

9. Conjunctions

10. Position cannot vary.

11. Clause connectors are used within a single sentence.

12. Addition, Comparison, Contrast, Concession, Cause, Effect, Example, Alternative, Clarification, Generalization, Chronological order, Order of importance, Emphasis, Conclusion

- The match got cancelled due to the heavy rain.

- The film received good ratings; however, it was very long.

- It’s tough to sleep, especially after the strong coffee we drank.

13. Foreign students use transition signals more frequently.

14. They can underuse them, especially the Comparison/contrast and Cause/Effect types of signals.