

## TRANSITION WORDS / CONECTORS FOR ESSAYS

You can use some useful words and phrases below to write a great essay to get a high score in your exam. So take a look and start to learn all of them.

- **Stating Your Opinion**

|                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| In my opinion,         | According to me,      |
| In my view,            | To me,                |
| From my point of view, | I think               |
| It seems to me that    | I believe             |
| From my perspective    | To my way of thinking |
| It appears that        | I suppose             |
| I realize              | I understand          |
| I imagine              | I feel                |

- **Giving Examples**

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| For example,  | For instance,   |
| such as       | In other words, |
| as            | like            |
| that is       | namely          |
| To illustrate | To paraphrase   |

- **Comparing**

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Similar to | As...as |
|------------|---------|

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| in common     | also             |
| Either...or   | In the same way, |
| Neither...nor | At the same time |
| Just as       | resemble         |

- ***Contrasting***

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| However,         | But                |
| On the contrary, | On the other hand, |
| Differ from      | Nevertheless       |
| Although         | Though             |
| Otherwise        | Instead            |
| Alternatively,   | Even though        |

- ***Generalizing***

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Generally,            | Generally speaking, |
| Overall,              | On the whole,       |
| In general,           | By and large,       |
| It seems to me that   | I believe           |
| All in all,           | Basically,          |
| Essentially,          | As a rule,          |
| All things considered | For the most part   |

- ***Expressing Certainty***

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| Certainly,  | Undoubtedly, |
| Doubtless,  | No doubt,    |
| Definitely, | Of course,   |

- ***Expressing Partial Agreement***

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| More or less,  | To some extent, |
| Up to a point, | Almost,         |
| In a way,      | So to speak,    |

- ***Showing cause***

|            |          |
|------------|----------|
| Due to     | Because  |
| Because of | Owing to |

- ***Showing effect***

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Therefore,    | As a result,     |
| Consequently, | For this reason, |
| Thus,         | So,              |
| thereby       | Eventually,      |
| Hence,        | The reason why   |

- ***Marking time***

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| First,  | Last    |
| Second, | Lastly, |

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Third,         | Then,             |
| Firstly,       | First of all,     |
| Secondly,      | Before            |
| Thirdly,       | After             |
| During         | While             |
| To begin with  | At the same time  |
| Simultaneously | After this / that |
| Since          | Meanwhile         |
| Afterward      | Following this    |
| When           | As soon as        |

- ***Adding Information***

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Furthermore | In addition |
| Also        | And         |
| Moreover    | Similarly   |
| Likewise    | As well as  |
| Besides     | Too         |
| Even        | What's more |

- ***Expressing condition***

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| If      | Whether |
| In case | Unless  |

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Provided that | So that |
|---------------|---------|

- ***Concluding***

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| To summarize      | In conclusion |
| Lastly,           | Finally,      |
| To conclude with, | In short,     |