

Transitions

Transitional words and phrases indicate relationships between or among arguments, ideas, and processes. Included below are some common and effective transitions.

Adding Ideas

after all, also, and, as well, besides, even, furthermore, in addition, in fact, next, such as, too

Indicating Examples

after all, even, for example, for instance, in fact, of course, specifically, such as, to illustrate

Conceding Ideas

although, certainly, granted, however, naturally, of course

Concluding or Summarizing

as a result, consequently, finally, in conclusion, in short, in summary, therefore, thus

Showing Causes and Effects

as a result, because, consequently, for, hence, since, so, then, therefore, thus

Showing Differences

although, but, conversely, even though, however, in contrast, instead, nevertheless, on the other hand, on the contrary, still, though, yet

Showing Similarities

also, at the same time, as well, in addition

Showing Time Changes or Processes

afterwards, as soon as, at last, at that time, before, earlier, finally, first/second/third, immediately, in the past, next, later, meanwhile, now, since, so far, soon, then, until, when