*Answer the questions on Video 1.*

1. What is a common feature of academic writing?  
A common feature of academic writing is logical.

2. What are transition signals?

Transition signals is word or phrases used in spoken or written communication to help the reader understand the links between ideas

3. What other names of transition signals are given in the video?

* linkers
* linking adverbials
* connectors
* logical markers
* discourse markers/connectors
* cohesive devices

4. Translate the word combination “cause-and-effect” into Russian. Give 2 examples of cause-and-effect relationship in sentences.  
If you drink a lot of alcohol, you can become intoxicated.   
If you love someone, you want to be with them forever.

5. What are the types of connectors from a grammatical perspective?

* Sentence connectors
* Clause Connectors
* Other words/phrases

6. What can sentence connectors link apart from sentences?  
They can be used to connect sentences or paragraphs together.

7. Translate “full stop (period)” and “semicolon” into Russian.

* Полная остановка (точка)
* точка с запятой

8. Do sentence connectors always have the same position in the sentence? If no, why are they placed in different positions?  
The position may be different to add emphasis to different parts in the sentence.

9. What are clause connectors called?  
Conjunctions

10.Can the position of clause connectors vary?  
Positions in sentence cannot vary.

11.Clause connectors are used within a sentence aren`t they?  
Yes, they are.

12.Name the types of transition signals according to their function. Write 3 sentences using transition signals with different functions.

* Signals for additions
* Signals for comparison
* Signals for contrast
* Signals for concession
* Signals for cause
* Signals for effect
* Signals to give example
* Signals to alternative
* Signals to clarification
* Signals to generalisation
* Signals to chronological order
* Signals to order of importance
* Signals to emphasis
* Signals to conclusion

1. I stood in the cold for a long time and got sick.
2. The water was boiling fast like her nerves.
3. She didn't like the weather but liked walking around in company.

13.Do foreign students use transition signals more or less often than native speakers?  
Student writers use transition signals more than native speakers.

14.Can they sometimes underuse transition signals?  
Yes, they can.