

Transitional Words and Phrases

Transitional words and phrases help to link ideas together. They provide logical organization and emphasize important and important details. Transitions include conjunctions, phrases, and clauses that guide the reader to flow smoothly from supporting point to the next.

Addition (CC)	and, also, moreover, furthermore, in addition, besides, as well as, similarly, consequently, in addition, too
Comparison (CC)	likewise, as well as, in the same way, in the same manner, for the same reason, for the same purpose, correspondingly, otherwise
Contrasting (CC)	generally, generally speaking, ordinarily, usually, at a loss, because, for the first time
Illustration (CC)	for example, for instance, in other words, such as, namely, as an illustration, as an example, moreover, specifically, particularly, particularly
Emphasis (CC)	above all, clearly, with absolute certainty, especially, particularly
Exclusion (CC)	however, except, however, together with, compared with, coupled with, notwithstanding
Exception (CC)	nevertheless, except, except for, excluding, exclusive of, other than, outside of, without
Restatement (CC)	in other words, in fact, moreover, namely, that is, that is to say, in brief, to put it differently
Contrast and Comparison (CC)	however, but, yet, or, nevertheless, in contrast, in fact, besides, otherwise, on the other hand, on the contrary, rather, although, consequently
Sequence (CC)	first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth, next, then, clearly, secondly, thirdly, fourthly, at first, first of all, to begin with, in the first place, at the same time, at the same time, for the time being, the next step, last or) (understand, and then, after, subsequently, otherwise)
Summarizing or Concluding (CC/CC)	in short, in summary, in summary, in brief, finally, in brief, in conclusion, to conclude, finally, after all, all in all, in the final analysis
Direction (CC)	in the next, on the other hand, from another perspective