

TRANSITION WORDS

Time
 soon
 not long after
 at length
 at last
 finally
 some time ago
 later
 afterwards
 presently
 from this time on
 from time to time
 * after
 * before
 until
 at present
 all of a sudden

immediately
 instantly
 at the instant
 suddenly
 now
 without delay
 in the first place
 forthwith
 straightaway
 quickly
 at this point
 a few minutes later
 formerly
 yesterday
 later in the day
 since then

when
 whenever
 next
 as
 once
 since
 occasionally
 henceforward
 then
 meanwhile
 thereupon
 in the meantime
 sometimes
 in a moment
 shortly
 whereupon

Contrast & Comparison
 but
 * however
 yet
 whereas
 on the contrary
 on the other hand
 still
 notwithstanding
 in contrast to
 nevertheless

rather
 on the other hand
 although
 though
 as if
 as though
 in spite of
 otherwise
 similarly

or
 nor
 neither
 either
 quite as evident
 equally important
 * much more interesting
 of even greater appeal
 just as surely
 likewise

Additions & Conclusions
 and
 moreover
 too
 next
 in fact
 likewise
 as a result
 further
 also
 therefore
 accordingly
 in other words
 furthermore
 besides

equally important
 * much more interesting
 of even greater appeal
 just as surely
 at the outset
 as I have said
 more specifically
 undoubtedly
 indeed it is certain
 in truth
 last
 over and above
 to conclude
 * finally

In the same way
 then, too
 consequently
 thus
 again
 for
 inasmuch as
 so that
 hence
 for this reason
 under these conditions
 first/second/third/
 in addition to
 * another

IDEAS

* Perhaps the best/greatest/strongest

Place
 from
 where
 beyond
 over
 in the middle
 around
 here
 there
 near
 in front of
 in the distance
 farther
 here and there
 above
 below
 at the right
 before
 between
 in the foreground
 on this side
 beside
 wherever
 opposite

Reason, Condition, Purpose, Result
 inevitably
 inasmuch as
 in order that
 under these conditions
 as a result
 because
 for this purpose
 in this way
 since
 hence
 if
 thus
 provided that
 so that
 for this reason
 therefore
 granted that
 on that account
 admittedly
 notwithstanding
 in case
 with a view to
 unless
 consequently

Emphasis & Repetition
 for
 for example
 in particular
 for instance
 in other words
 in fact
 in the same way
 that is to say
 * certainly
 indeed
 undoubtedly
 as I have said
 more specifically
 of course
 to be sure
 on that account
 thus
 therefore
 naturally
 obviously
 emphatically
 most important
 in truth

PLEASE LOOK TO THESE WORDS IF YOUR:

- 1) TOPIC SENTENCES NEED HELP
- 2) YOUR WORDING OR TRANSITIONS ARE AWKWARD
- 3) YOU ARE STUCK ON HOW TO START YOUR NEXT SENTENCE

SAMPLE OUTLINE

- I **Focus:** MHS should adopt a school uniform policy
 - II **Topic Sent:** The first reason MHS should adopt a policy is that school is a professional environment and students should dress part
 - III **Topic Sent:** Another reason MHS should adopt the policy is that there will be less discipline problems.
 - IV **Topic Sent:** Perhaps the strongest reason MHS should adopt the policy is that students' grades will improve.
- Because uniforms have nothing but positive impacts on schools, it is an obvious choice for MHS administrators

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 ASSIGNMENT _____