

LIST OF TRANSITIONAL WORDS FOR WRITING ESSAYS

The following is a list of transition words to help students write more fluently and meaningful essays.

I. Indicating similarity or addition:

again	equally	in fact
also	equally important	in general
and	for	in the same fashion
another	for example	likewise
as	for instance	moreover
as if	further(more)	of course
as much as	in addition	similarly
as though	in addition to	too
besides	in a like manner	

II. Indicating dissimilarity, or contradiction

although	even though	on the contrary
and yet	however	on the other hand
another	in comparison	otherwise
as if	in comparison to	still
away from	in place of	than
besides	in spite of	unfortunately
but	instead	unless
by comparison	less important	whereas
conversely	neither	while
differing from	nevertheless	yet
even if	notwithstanding	

III. Indicating cause, purpose, consequence, or result

as	for this reason	provided that
accordingly	fortunately	since
as a result	hence	so
because	in any case	then
consequently	in fact	therefore
for	it began with	thus
finally	of course	unfortunately

IV. Indicating spatial order or reference

above	behind	here
across	below	in a corner
across from	beneath	in back of
adjacent	beside	in front of