

Transitional Words and Phrases

Read each word and phrase carefully, thinking of how it works. Try to come up with examples and explain the meaning and function of each. Think of how it would be used in your own writing. If you have a question, ask your teacher for help.

Adding: and, also, moreover, furthermore, in addition, besides, equally, as well as, simily, consequently, in addition, too	
Consequence: therefore, as a result, consequently, hence, thus, accordingly, for this reason, for this purpose, subsequently, otherwise	
Contrasting: conversely, generally speaking, ultimately, usually, at a loss, instead, for the first time	
Illustration: for example, for instance, in other words, such as, namely, as an illustration, to be specific, moreover, particularly, particularly	
Emphasis: indeed, clearly, certainly, especially, particularly	
Exemplification: instance, notably, moreover, together with, coupled with, coupled with, comparatively	
Inclusion: includes, except, including, except for, including, exclusive of, other than, outside of, as well as	
Restatement: in other words, namely, moreover, namely, that is, that is to say, in brief, to put it differently	
Contrast and Comparison: however, but, vs, vs, nevertheless, in contrast, instead, besides, besides, alternately, on the other hand, on the contrary, either, either/or, consequently	
Sequence: first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh at first, first of all, to begin with, in the first place, at the same time, at the same time, at the same time, at the same time, at the same time, at the same time, simultaneously, otherwise	
Summarizing or Concluding: in sum, in conclusion, in summary, to sum up, in brief, in short in conclusion, in conclusion, finally, after all, all in all, in the final analysis	
Transition: to the next, on the other hand, from another perspective	