

Transitional Words and Phrases

Transitional words and phrases help writing flow smoothly. They provide logical organization and improve the connections and transitions between thoughts. Transitions indicate relationships between ideas. A **coherent** paper allows the reader to flow from the first supporting point to the last.

Addition: 新增	besides, also, moreover, furthermore, in addition, likewise, again, as well as, similarly, coupled with, to add to that, and
Consequence: 結果	therefore, so, as a result, consequently, hence, thus, accordingly, for this reason, for this purpose, subsequently, otherwise
Generalizing: 概述	generally, generally speaking, ordinarily, usually, as a rule, as usual, for the most part
Illustration: 舉例	for example, for instance, in other word, such as, namely, as an illustration, as an example, in this case, specifically, in particular, particularly
Emphasis: 強調	above all, chiefly, with attention to, especially, particularly
Similarity: 相似	likewise, similarly, moreover, together with, comparatively, coupled with, correspondingly
Exception: 例外	besides, except, excepting, except for, excluding, exclusive of, other than, outside of, aside from,
Restatement: 重述	in other words, in short, in essence, namely, that is, that is to say, in brief, to put it differently
Contrast and Comparison: 比較	however, but, yet, still, nevertheless, in contrast, instead, likewise, on one hand, on the other hand, on the contrary, rather, similarly, conversely,
Sequence: 順序	first, second, third, fourth, finally, last, lastly, next, then, (firstly, secondly, thirdly, fourthly) at first, first of all, to begin with, in the first place, at the same time, for now, for the time being, the next step, later on, meanwhile, soon later, earlier, simultaneously, afterward
Summarizing & conclusion: 摘要&結論	to sum up, to summarize, in summary, in short, briefly, in brief, in conclusion, to conclude, finally, after all, all in all, in the final analysis
Diversion: 轉移	by the way, on the other hand, from another perspective