

# Transitions Reference

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## Transition Words and Phrases

Transition words and phrases help establish clear connections between ideas and ensure that sentences and paragraphs flow together smoothly, making them easier to read. Use the following words and phrases in the applicable circumstances:

Transitions of Logic		
	Milder	Stronger
<b>Addition</b>	and a further... and then then also too next another other nor	furthermore further moreover in addition additionally besides again equally important first, second finally, last
<b>Comparison</b>	just as ... so too a similar x another x like	similarly comparable in the same way likewise
<b>Contrast</b>	but yet and yet still otherwise or though but another rather	however still nevertheless on the other hand on the contrary even so notwithstanding for all that in contrast alternatively at the same time

		<p>though this may be otherwise instead nonetheless conversely</p>
<b>Time</b>	<p>then now soon afterward later shortly earlier recently first, second, third next before after today tomorrow</p>	<p>meanwhile at length presently at last finally immediately thereafter at that time subsequently eventually currently in the meantime in the past in the future</p>
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>to do this so that</p>	<p>to this end with this object for this purpose for that reason because of this x</p>
<b>Place</b>	<p>there here beyond nearby next to</p>	<p>at that point opposite to adjacent to on the other side in the front in the back</p>
<b>Result</b>	<p>so and so then</p>	<p>hence therefore accordingly consequently thus thereupon as a result in consequence</p>

<p><b>Example</b></p>	<p>that is specifically in particular for one thing</p>	<p>for example for instance an instance of this this can be seen in</p>
<p><b>Summary and Emphasis</b></p>	<p>in sum generally after all by the way in general incidentally naturally I hope at least it seems in brief I suppose</p>	<p>in short on the whole as I said in other words to be sure in fact indeed clearly of course anyway remarkably I think assuredly definitely without doubt for all that on the whole in any event importantly certainly</p>