

## Transitions and Linking Words

Transitions and linking words signal the reader the direction the writer is taking. They do this by connecting or linking ideas within a paragraph and providing a bridge between paragraphs. Examples:

<b>To Summarize:</b> finally in brief in conclusion in summary to sum up to conclude	<b>To Introduce a Result:</b> accordingly consequently so therefore thus as a result due to this	<b>To Show Cause:</b> for because since as because of to cause	<b>To Show Effect:</b> so as a result as a consequence therefore thus consequently hence due to as a result	<b>To Clarify:</b> for instance in other words that is
<b>To Introduce Conclusions:</b> finally hence so therefore thus as a result in brief in conclusion in short in summary to conclude	<b>To Show Comparison:</b> also, too as, just as like, just like alike likewise meanwhile similarly, similar to simultaneously in comparison in the same way in the same manner to compare to/with	<b>To Emphasize a Point:</b> again obviously truly undoubtedly as a matter of fact for this reason in fact to emphasize to repeat indeed clearly especially, particularly	<b>To Show Contrast:</b> although, even though, though despite, in spite of while, whereas but, however nevertheless, nonetheless notwithstanding otherwise still, yet in contrast, in comparison on the contrary on the other hand while this is true	<b>To Give Examples:</b> namely specifically as an illustration for example for instance to demonstrate to illustrate that is such as including

To Show Location:	To Show Addition:	To Show Time:	To Show a Sequence:	To Make a Concession:
<p>above across adjacent against along among around behind below beneath beside, next to between beyond by down inside, into here, there near, nearby off onto outside over throughout under away from in the back, in back of in the background, in the distance in the front on top of to the right, to the left</p>	<p>additionally again also and another besides finally first, second, etc. further furthermore incidentally lastly likewise moreover next nor too along with as well as equally important for example for instance in addition not only...but also what's more</p>	<p>about after afterward at before currently during eventually finally first, etc. following formerly immediately later meanwhile next next week previously soon subsequently then thereafter till today, etc. until when after a few hours as soon as in the future soon after</p>	<p>first, firstly, second, secondly, third, thirdly next, last, finally in addition, moreover furthermore also in conclusion, to summarize the first ... one..... another .....</p>	<p>admittedly in spite of after all all the same nevertheless although no doubt although this may be true nonetheless at the same time notwithstanding besides despite still even if/though even so while however yet</p>

<b>To Express Condition:</b> If, only if unless until provided that even if in case (that)	<b>To Show Manner:</b> as like the way as though as if	<b>To Give Reasons:</b> because since due to so that why		
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