

Transitional Words and Phrases

Transitional words and phrases are used to connect or link sentences or paragraphs. Transitions are words or phrases that show how ideas are related to one another.

Common Transitional Words:

accordingly	furthermore	moreover
as a result	hence	nevertheless
besides	however	otherwise
consequently	indeed	that is
for example	in fact	therefore
for instance	instead	thus

<u>Chronological Order</u>	<u>Spatial Order</u>	<u>Order of Importance</u>	<u>Developmental Order</u>
first, second	above	first, second	furthermore
then	below	more important	besides
at first	right	most important	however
by evening	next to	the largest	nonetheless
as soon as	beyond	above all	despite
after	inside	besides	another
finally	behind	another	in addition

Transitions Showing Contrast or Concession:

while it is true that	nonetheless
although	granting that
admittedly	still
nevertheless	despite
however	even though

Other transitions:

formerly	as a result
meanwhile	similarly
outside	on the other hand
alone	in conclusion
in the distance	to begin
	moreover
	on the contrary