

List of Transition Words

Transitions that Supplement

In addition,
Additionally,
Indeed,
Furthermore,
Moreover,
As well as,
Not only (___) but (___) as well,
In all honesty,
To be honest,
In fact,
Actually,
To be truthful,
As a matter of fact,
To tell the truth,
In lieu of this/that,
To say nothing of,
Most significantly,
Most importantly,

Transition Words that Present

To illustrate,
As an illustration,
For example,
For instance,
In particular,
Notable,
Such as,
This includes,

Transition Words that Offer Resemblance

In a similar fashion,
Similarly,
Likewise,
In a comparable manner/fashion,
Comparably,
Equally,
In the same way/manner,
In the same manner,
Analogously,
Correspondingly

Relatedly
In a related manner/fashion,

Transition words that Refer

In regards to ____,
In reference to ____,
On the subject of ____,
As for ____,
In consideration of ____,
When it comes to ____,
With regards to ____,
Regarding ____,

Transition Words that Elucidate

Specifically,
To clarify,
Namely,
Exactly,
Precisely,
Explicitly,
Definitely,
Unambiguously,
In detail,
To illuminate,
To provide illumination,
For clarity,

Transition Words that Signal Contradiction or Opposite Direction

However,
On the other hand,
Though,
Conversely,
In contrast,
Whereas,
While,
When in fact,
Yet,
Still,
Nevertheless,
Nonetheless,
Then again,
In spite of this,
But even so,

Be that as it may,
Regardless,
Though
Although

Transition Words that Dismiss

In any case/event,
In either case/event,
Regardless,
Either way,
Whatever happens,
Anyway,
Nevertheless,
Nonetheless,
Despite the consequences/facts/points,

Transitions that Show Cause

Since,
Due to (the fact that)
Owing to
Seeing that,
Forasmuch as,
In lieu of (the fact that)

Transitions that Show Consequence

As a result of the fact that _____,
Hence,
Accordingly,
Therefore,
For this/that reason,
In consequence,
Consequently,
Thus,
This being the case,
In that case,
Given the circumstances,

Transitions that Show Purpose

For the purpose of,
With the intention of,
In the hope that,

In order to,
With the objective of,
With this in mind,

Transitions that Show Chronological Order

Initially,
Originally,
To start,
In the first place,
At first,
Next,
Subsequently,
In following,
To follow,
Secondly, thirdly, fourthly,
To begin with,
Next,
Later
Afterward,
Successively,
Previously,
Eventually,
Finally,
Lastly,
At last,

Transitions that Conclude

In conclusion,
In summation,
To sum up,
Given all these facts/points,
All things considered,
With this is mind,
One can conclude,
And hence,
On the whole,
In short,
In summary,
All in all,
In a word,
As this paper has stated,
Thus,
In sum,