

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 following circumstances.

<p>To indicate more information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Besides</li> <li>• Furthermore</li> <li>• In addition</li> <li>• Indeed</li> <li>• In fact</li> <li>• Moreover</li> <li>• Second...Third..., etc.</li> </ul>	<p>To indicate an example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For example</li> <li>• For instance</li> <li>• In particular</li> <li>• Particularly</li> <li>• Specifically</li> <li>• To demonstrate</li> <li>• To illustrate</li> </ul>	<p>To indicate a cause or reason:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As</li> <li>• Because</li> <li>• Because of</li> <li>• Due to</li> <li>• For</li> <li>• For the reason that</li> <li>• Since</li> </ul>
<p>To indicate a result or an effect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accordingly</li> <li>• Finally</li> <li>• Consequently</li> <li>• Hence</li> <li>• Therefore</li> <li>• Thus</li> </ul>	<p>To indicate a purpose or reason why:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For fear that</li> <li>• In the hope that</li> <li>• In order to</li> <li>• So</li> <li>• So that</li> <li>• With this in mind</li> </ul>	<p>To compare or contrast:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Although</li> <li>• However</li> <li>• In comparison</li> <li>• In contrast</li> <li>• Likewise</li> <li>• Nevertheless</li> <li>• On the other hand</li> <li>• Similarly</li> <li>• Whereas</li> <li>• Yet</li> </ul>
<p>To indicate a particular time frame or a shift from one time period to another:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After</li> <li>• Before</li> <li>• Currently</li> <li>• During</li> <li>• Eventually</li> <li>• Finally</li> <li>• First,...Second,..., etc.</li> <li>• Formerly</li> <li>• Immediately</li> <li>• Initially</li> <li>• Lastly</li> <li>• Later</li> <li>• Meanwhile</li> <li>• Next</li> <li>• Previously</li> <li>• Simultaneously</li> <li>• Soon</li> <li>• Subsequently</li> </ul>	<p>To summarize:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Briefly</li> <li>• In brief</li> <li>• Overall</li> <li>• Summing up</li> <li>• To put it briefly</li> <li>• To sum up</li> <li>• To summarize</li> </ul>	<p>To conclude:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Given these facts</li> <li>• Hence</li> <li>• In conclusion</li> <li>• So</li> <li>• Therefore</li> <li>• Thus</li> <li>• To conclude</li> </ul>