



TRANSITION

WORDS AND PHRASES

Transition Words and Phrases

Agreement / Addition / Similarity

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| in the first place | again | moreover |
| not only ... but also | to | as well as |
| as a matter of fact | and | together with |
| in like manner | also | of course |
| in addition | then | likewise |
| coupled with | equally | comparatively |
| in the same fashion / way | identically | correspondingly |
| first, second, third | uniquely | similarly |
| in the light of | like | furthermore |
| not to mention | as | additionally |
| to say nothing of | too | |
| equally important | | |
| by the same token | | |

Examples / Support / Emphasis

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| in other words | notably | in fact |
| to put it differently | including | in general |
| for one thing | like | in particular |
| as an illustration | to be sure | in detail |
| in this case | namely | to demonstrate |
| for this reason | chiefly | to emphasize |
| to put it another way | truly | to repeat |
| that is to say | indeed | to clarify |
| with attention to | certainly | to explain |
| by all means | surely | to enumerate |
| important to realize | markedly | such as |
| another key point | especially | for example |
| first thing to remember | specifically | for instance |
| most compelling evidence | expressively | to point out |
| must be remembered | surprisingly | with this in mind |
| point often overlooked | frequently | |
| on the negative side | significantly | |
| on the positives ide | | |

Effect / Result / Consequence

as a result
under those circumstances
in that case
for this reason
henceforth

for
thus
because the
then
hence

consequently
therefore
thereupon
forthwith
accordingly

Opposition / Limitation / Contradiction

although this may be true
in contrast
different from
of course ..., but
on the other hand
on the contrary
at the same time
in spite of
even so / though
be that as it may
then again
above all
in reality
after all

but
(and) still
unlike
or
(and) yet
while
albeit
besides
as much as
even though

although
instead
whereas
despite
conversely
otherwise
however
rather
nevertheless
nonetheless
regardless
notwithstanding

Cause / Condition / Purpose

in the event that
granted (that)
as / so long as
on (the) condition (that)
for the purpose of
with this intention
with this in mind
in the hope that
to the end that
for fear that
in order to
seeing / being that
in view of

if
... then
unless
when
whenever
since
while

in case
provided that
given that
only / even if
so that
so as to
owing to
due to

because of
as
since
while
lest

inasmuch as

Linking Words - A complete list of Transition Words & Conjunctions also called Cohesive Devices – Connecting Words

Space / Location / Place

in the middle
to the left/right
in front of
on this side
in the distance
here and there
in the foreground
in the background
in the center of

adjacent to
opposite to

here
there
next
where
from
over
near
above
below
down
up
under
between

further
beyond
nearby
wherever
around
before
alongside
amid
among
beneath
beside
behind
across

Conclusion / Summary / Restatement

as can be seen
generally speaking
in the final analysis
all things considered
as shown above
in the long run
given these points
as has been noted
in a word
for the most part

after all
in fact
in summary
in conclusion
in short
in brief
in essence
to summarize
on balance
altogether

overall
ordinarily
usually
by and large
to sum up
on the whole
in any event
in either case
all in all

Conjunctions

Time / Chronology / Sequence

at the present time
from time to time
sooner or later
at the same time
up to the present time
to begin with
in due time
until now
as soon as
as long as
in the meantime
in a moment
without delay
in the first place
all of a sudden
at this instant

after
later
last
until
till
since
then
before
hence

when
once
about
next
now
now that

henceforth
whenever
eventually
meanwhile
further
during
first, second
in time
prior to
forthwith
straightaway

by the time
whenever

Subordinating

than
rather than
whether
as much as
whereas

Comparison

That
what
whatever
which
whichever

after
as long as
as soon as
before
by the time
now that

Time

though
although
even though
while

Concession

Who
whoever
whom
whomever
whose
where
wherever

once
since
till
until
when
whenever
while

if
only if
unless
until
provided that
assuming that
even if
in case (that)
lest

Condition

how
as though
as if

because
since
so that
in order (that)
why

Reason

Correlative

as . . . as
just as . . . so
both . . . and
hardly . . . when
scarcely . . . when

either . . . or
neither . . . nor

if . . . then
not . . . but

what with . . . and
whether . . . or
not only . . . but also
no sooner . . . than
rather . . . than

Coordinating

F A N
For And Nor

B O Y S
But Or Yet So