

Transition Words

TRANSITION OR LINKING WORDS

Words which can be used to show location

above	behind	by	near	throughout
across	below	down	off	to the right
against	beneath	in back of	onto	under
along	beside	in front of	on top of	
among	between	inside	outside	
around	beyond	into	over	

Words which can be used to show time

about	before	later	soon	tomorrow
after	during	meanwhile	then	until
afterward	finally	next	third	when
as soon as	first	next week	till	yesterday
at	immediately	second	today	

Words which can be used to compare two things

also	as	in the same way	like	likewise	similarly
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Words which can be used to contrast things (show differences)

although	even though	on the other hand	still
but	however	otherwise	yet

Words which can be used to conclude or summarize

all in all	finally	in summary	therefore
as a result	in conclusion	lastly	to sum up

Words which can be used to add information

additionally	and	finally	moreover
again	another	for example	next
along with	as well	for instance	
also	besides	in addition	

Words which can be used to emphasize a point		
again	in fact	to repeat
for this reason	to emphasize	truly
Words which can be used to clarify		
for instance	in other words	that is

<u>Relationship to be shown</u>	<u>Transitional words to be used</u>
<i>To give an example</i>	<i>for example, for instance, in other words, in fact,</i>
<i>To add information</i>	<i>in addition, furthermore, moreover, also, equally important, again, besides</i>
<i>To emphasize</i>	<i>truly, again, without a doubt, certainly,</i>
<i>To show sequence</i>	<i>time: then, afterward, next, previously, meanwhile, immediately, soon, later, after, before, while, yesterday, today, tomorrow</i> <i>Number: first, second, secondly, third, thirdly, next, last, finally</i>
<i>To summarize ONLY used in Box #5!</i>	<i>after all, in conclusion, finally, in summary, therefore, in brief, as a result</i>
<i>To illustrate</i>	<i>for example, for instance, for one thing</i>
<i>To show direction</i>	<i>above, across, under, beyond, below, beneath, beside, nearby, nearer, farther, inside, outside</i>
<i>To restate</i>	<i>in other words, namely, in short, in brief</i>
<i>To compare</i>	<i>similarly, likewise, in like manner</i>
<i>To contrast</i>	<i>however, but, nevertheless, yet, on the other hand, rather, in contrast</i>

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