

# Useful Transitions and Linking Expressions

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## I. Transitions which can be used to show location: (Descriptive)

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

## II. Transitions which can be used to show time: (Narrative)

About	first	until	soon	then
after	second	meanwhile	later	next
at	third	today	afterward	in the meantime
before	prior to	tomorrow	immediately	as soon as
during	till	yesterday	finally	when

## III. Transitions which can be used to compare two things: (Show similarities)

In the same way	likewise	as
also	like	similarly

## IV. Transitions which can be used to contrast things: (Show differences)

But	yet	on the other hand	although	otherwise
however	still	even though	in the meantime	counter to
even so	nevertheless	on the contrary	conversely	as opposed

## V. Transitions which can be used to emphasize a point:

again	indeed	for this reason	truly
to repeat	in fact	to emphasize	with this in mind

## VI. Transitions which can be used to conclude or summarize:

as a result	in short	accordingly	consequently
finally	thus	due to	to sum up
therefore	all in all	in conclusion	in summary

## VII. Transitions which can be used to add information:

again	and	furthermore	next
also	besides	likewise	finally
additionally	as well	moreover	equally important
in addition	for example	further	together with
another	for instance	furthermore	along with

## VIII. Transitions which can be used to clarify:

that is	to clarify	to put another way
for instance	In other words	stated differently