

## Transition Words Reference Guide

A categorized list of transition words and phrases that help writers create logical flow, connect ideas, and strengthen clarity across paragraphs and sentences.

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### 1. Addition

Use these to introduce extra points, reinforce arguments, or add supporting details.

**Words/Phrases:**

- additionally
  - moreover
  - furthermore
  - also
  - in addition
  - equally important
  - alongside this
  - not only... but also
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### 2. Contrast

Use these to show differences, highlight opposing ideas, or introduce counterarguments.

**Words/Phrases:**

- however
  - nevertheless
  - on the other hand
  - in contrast
  - still
  - despite this
  - yet
  - even so
  - alternatively
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### 3. Cause and Effect

Use these to explain reasons, results, or logical outcomes.

**Words/Phrases:**

- therefore
  - consequently
  - as a result
  - thus
  - because of
  - due to
  - for this reason
  - hence
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## 4. Examples and Illustration

Use these when giving examples, evidence, or clarifications.

**Words/Phrases:**

- for example
  - for instance
  - specifically
  - such as
  - in particular
  - to illustrate
  - namely
  - one clear example is
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## 5. Emphasis

Use these to highlight key points, stress importance, or signal crucial information.

**Words/Phrases:**

- importantly
  - significantly
  - above all
  - indeed
  - in fact
  - notably
  - without a doubt
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## 6. Sequence and Organization

Use these to order steps, present ideas chronologically, or guide readers through your structure.

**Words/Phrases:**

- first, second, third
- next
- then
- finally
- afterward
- subsequently
- before this
- at the same time
- meanwhile