

## Using transitional words and phrases

They help papers to read more smoothly, and at the same time allow the reader to flow more smoothly from one point to the next.

**Addition: To add information:** also, again, as well as, besides, furthermore, in addition, likewise, moreover, similarly

**Consequence and result:** accordingly, as a result, consequently, for this reason, for this purpose, hence, otherwise, so then, subsequently, therefore, thus

**Contrast and Comparison:** likewise, on one hand, on the other hand, on the contrary, rather, similarly, yet, but, however, still, nevertheless, in contrast, although

**Emphasis:** above all, chiefly, especially, particularly, singularly

**Exception:** aside from, except, excepting, excluding, other than

**Exemplifying and clarifying:** For instance, for example, namely, such as, in other words, that is

**Generalizing:** as a rule, as usual, for the most part, generally, generally speaking, ordinarily, usually

**Sequence:** at first, first of all, to begin with, in the first place, at the same time, for now, for the time being, the next step, later on, meanwhile, next, then, soon, later, while, earlier, simultaneously, afterward, in conclusion, with this in mind

**Summarizing and concluding:** after all, all in all, all things considered, briefly, by and large, in any case, in any event, in brief, in conclusion, on the whole, in short, in summary, in the final analysis, in the long run, on balance, to sum up, to summarize, finally, to conclude, in conclusion, therefore, so