

Making Transitions: Word List

Purpose	Examples	Sample sentence
Addition	also, again, as well as, besides, coupled with, furthermore, in addition, likewise, moreover, similarly	<i>When there is a trusting relationship coupled with positive reinforcement, the partners will be able to overcome difficult situations.</i>
Consequence	accordingly, as a result, consequently, for this reason, for this purpose, hence, otherwise, so then, subsequently, therefore, thus, thereupon, wherefore	<i>Highway traffic came to a stop as a result of an accident that morning.</i>
Contrast and Comparison	contrast, by the same token, conversely, instead, likewise, on one hand, on the other hand, on the contrary, rather, similarly, yet, but, however, still, nevertheless, in contrast	<i>The children were very happy. On the other hand, and perhaps more importantly, their parents were very proactive in providing good care</i>
Direction	here, there, over there, beyond, nearly, opposite, under, above, to the left, to the right, in the distance	<i>She scanned the horizon for any sign though in the distance she could not see the surprise coming her way.</i>
Diversion	by the way, incidentally	<i>He stumbled upon the nesting pair incidentally found only on this hill.</i>
Emphasis	above all, chiefly, with attention to, especially, particularly, singularly,	<i>The Quakers gathered each month with attention to deciding the business of their Meeting.</i>
Exception	aside from, barring, beside, except, excepting, excluding, exclusive of, other than, outside of, save	<i>Consensus was arrived at by all of the members exclusive of those who could not vote.</i>
Exemplifying	chiefly, especially, for instance, in particular, markedly, namely, particularly, including, specifically, such as	<i>Some friends and I drove up the beautiful coast chiefly to avoid the heat island of the city.</i>
Generalizing	as a rule, as usual, for the most part, generally, generally speaking, ordinarily, usually	<i>There were a few very talented artists in the class, but for the most part the students only wanted to avoid the alternative course.</i>

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Illustration	for example, for instance, for one thing, as an illustration, illustrated with, as an example, in this case	<i>The chapter provided complex sequences and examples illustrated with a very simple schematic diagram.</i>
Similarity	comparatively, coupled with, correspondingly, identically, likewise, similar, moreover, together with	<i>The research was presented in a very dry style though was coupled with examples that made the audience tear up.</i>
Restatement	in essence, in other words, namely, that is, that is to say, in short, in brief, to put it differently	<i>In their advertising business, saying things directly was not the rule. That is to say, they tried to convey the message subtly though with creativity.</i>
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, in time, in turn, later on, meanwhile, next, then, soon, the meantime, later, while, earlier, simultaneously, afterward, in conclusion, with this in mind	<i>The music had a very retro sound but at the same time incorporated a complex modern rhythm.</i>
Summarizing	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	<i>She didn't seem willing to sell the car this week, but in any case I don't get paid until the end of the month.</i>

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