

Reference Page

Transitions, like bridges between your thoughts, help readers move from one idea to the next. The words and phrases listed below are just an example of the many transitions you may use in your writing.



Transitions Words & Phrases

<p>To Show Order or Time Frame</p>	<p>To Add Information</p>
<p>after before currently during finally first following</p> <p>initially later meanwhile previously second since soon</p>	<p>additionally along with this also another as well</p> <p>for instance furthermore in addition</p>
<p>To Indicate a Cause or Reason</p>	<p>To Give Examples</p>
<p>as a result because because of</p> <p>due to since with this in mind</p>	<p>evidence of this for example for instance</p> <p>in particular in this case such as</p>
<p>To Compare</p>	<p>To Contrast</p>
<p>as compared to like</p> <p>in comparison similar to similarly</p>	<p>although but except in contrast</p> <p>on the other hand in spite of whereas yet</p>
<p>To Emphasize</p>	<p>To Conclude</p>
<p>always especially in fact</p> <p>never surprisingly without a doubt</p>	<p>as a result finally in conclusion in summary</p> <p>lastly therefore thus to sum up</p>

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Practice Using Transitions #1



Directions: Write a transition word or phrase on the answer line to complete each sentence. Select the missing word or phrase from the correct section in the **Transition Words & Phrases** reference page.

1. First, we drove to the campsite and then we set up our tent.
2. In summary, I believe the author emphasized this point in order to show the reader that it is important to treat others with kindness.
3. Julia made an effort to include the new student in her class. In comparison, her classmate Dwayne invited the new girl to sit next to him during lunch.
4. The author shows the reader that Emma, the protagonist, is dishonest. For example, on page 45, Emma made sure no one was looking when she took an extra cupcake during the class party.
5. In the book *The Golden Sister*, Chen learns that she should treat her younger sister with more patience. As a result, the author teaches the reader that family is a valuable part of our lives.
6. The older sister in *The Golden Sister* speaks loudly and acts in a bossy manner towards her younger sister. In contrast, her younger sister is quiet and shy.
7. Without a doubt, we understand that the family members in the short story by J. Roberts, "End of the Road," share a difficult task that ultimately brings them together.
8. Jonie was an impressive athlete and, in addition to this, she was a supportive teammate.
9. Tim didn't like chocolate cake. In fact, Tim didn't like chocolate at all!
10. Martin worked tirelessly to finish the science experiment. Meanwhile, his lab partner was busy talking with the kids at their table.