

## 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><b>To Show Order or Time Frame</b></p>	<p><b>To Add Information</b></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><b>To Indicate a Cause or Reason</b></p>	<p><b>To Give Examples</b></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><b>To Compare</b></p>	<p><b>To Contrast</b></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><b>To Emphasize</b></p>	<p><b>To Conclude</b></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>

## Practice Using Transitions #2



### Read About It

Directions: Underline the transition words in the paragraph below.

In the book *Time to Fly*, the main character, Terence, dreamt of becoming a pilot since he was in the seventh grade. Although Terence's family members were initially skeptical of his ability to actually enter the aerospace field, they knew he had always wanted to take to the sky. His mother first noticed his interest in aircrafts when she and her children would visit their local library. Instead of working on his homework, Terence would find his way to books about aerospace. Later, when Terence was old enough to drive, he would park on top of Cherry Hill where he could watch the planes come and go. Finally, Terence's mother was certain that he would fulfill his dream of piloting a plane when he committed to studying engineering in college. In summary, through Terence's efforts to learn about these machines, his family came to realize he was serious about pursuing his passion.

### Write About It

Write a paragraph about one of the writing prompts below. Include at least four transition words from the **Transition Words & Phrases** reference page. Underline the transition words.

- ✓ Inform your reader about a topic of interest.
- ✓ Write about a character or main event from your text of choice.

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