

## 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>

## Activity Page

# Transition Words & Phrases

## Task Cards

**Suggested Activity:**

- ✓ Select four task cards of your choice.
- ✓ On a separate sheet of paper, write 1–3 sentences in response to each task card. Underline all transition words.



Remember to refer to the **Transition Words & Phrases** reference page.

### To Show Order or Time Frame

Describe your typical day at school.

### To Add Information

Inform someone about your favorite topic.

### To Indicate a Cause or Reason

Pretend you're attending an outdoor school assembly. Describe the effects of an unexpected rainstorm.

### To Give Examples

Explain how you prepare for a spelling test.

### To Compare

Describe the similarities between a typical Saturday and Sunday.

### To Contrast

Describe the difference between a Monday and a Friday.

### To Emphasize

State a personal opinion of yours that you feel strongly about.

### To Conclude

Summarize the main idea of a book you've recently read.