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## Transition Words Reference Sheet

Transition words and phrases connect the ideas in your writing and show how those ideas are related. Transition words can help your reader better understand your writing, and they make the text flow better. This sheet provides some examples of different transitional phrases you can use in your writing. If you can think of more examples, add them to the chart!

<p><b>Transition words to compare ideas:</b></p> <p>Similarly _____</p> <p>Likewise _____</p> <p>By the same token _____</p> <p>In similar fashion _____</p> <p>In the same way _____</p>	<p><b>Transition words to contrast ideas:</b></p> <p>However _____</p> <p>On the contrary _____</p> <p>On the other hand _____</p> <p>Although _____</p> <p>In contrast _____</p>
<p><b>Transition words to show a cause or purpose:</b></p> <p>Because _____</p> <p>For that reason _____</p> <p>Given that _____</p> <p>Even if _____</p> <p>Due to _____</p>	<p><b>Transition words to show effect or result:</b></p> <p>Therefore _____</p> <p>Consequently _____</p> <p>As a result _____</p> <p>Hence _____</p> <p>So then _____</p>
<p><b>Transition words to add or extend an idea:</b></p> <p>Additionally _____</p> <p>In addition _____</p> <p>Furthermore _____</p> <p>Moreover _____</p> <p>Also _____</p>	<p><b>Transition words to clarify or emphasize:</b></p> <p>In other words _____</p> <p>Particularly _____</p> <p>More importantly _____</p> <p>Specifically _____</p> <p>In the same way _____</p>
<p><b>Transition words to show time or sequence:</b></p> <p>Meanwhile _____</p> <p>Simultaneously _____</p> <p>Afterwards _____</p> <p>Previously _____</p> <p>Subsequently _____</p>	<p><b>Transition words to conclude or summarize:</b></p> <p>Finally _____</p> <p>In conclusion _____</p> <p>Ultimately _____</p> <p>To summarize _____</p> <p>Altogether _____</p>

★ Try using these transition words and phrases in your own writing!