

TRANSITION WORDS AND PHRASES

WHAT ARE TRANSITION WORDS AND PHRASES?

It should be easy for a reader to move logically throughout your essay. One way to do that is by using transition words and phrases. They connect between ideas to prevent a reader from getting lost.

ADDITION:

Additionally - Also - As a result - Besides - Furthermore - In addition - Moreover - coupled with - As well as - And.

SIMILARITIES :

In the same way - In similar fashion - Likewise - Similarly - Also - By comparison - In comparison.

CONTRAST:

However - In spite of - on the other hand - Nevertheless / Nonetheless - In contrast - On the contrary - Still - Yet - though - Rather.

ORDER, SEQUENCE AND TIME:

First, Second, Third,... - Afterwards - Following that - At the same time - Next - Simultaneously - During - Meanwhile - Subsequently.

EXAMPLES:

For example - For instance - To illustrate - As an example - To demonstrate.

CAUSE AND EFFECT:

Accordingly - As a result - Because - Consequently - Hence - Thus - Therefore - So.

TO EMPHAZISE:

Especially - Indeed - Particularly - Above all - In fact - Truly - Without a doubt.

CONCLUSION:

Finally - Lastly - In conclusion - In the end - To conclude - To summarize - Overall - Given these points - All things considered.

