**Transitions**

Transitions connect your sentences and paragraphs together and provide coherence to your

writing. They help your reader understand the relationships between your ideas.

**To Enumerate (list ideas sequentially)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| first | in the first place | first of all | to begin with | finally |
| second | in the second place | secondly | next | last |
| third | in the third place | thirdly | another |  |

**To Give Examples**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| namely | particularly | incidentally | indeed | specifically | for instance |
| in fact | in other words | for example | in particular | to illustrate | that is |

**To Add an Illustration of**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| again | equally important | moreover | furthermore | besides | and then |
| also | further | too | and | in addition | likewise |

**To Indicate Place**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| above | adjacent to | below | elsewhere | opposite to | on the other side |
| here | farther on | there | near | nearby | to the left/right |

beside to the east/west/north/south

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **To Indicate Time**afterward | as long as | as soon as | after a while | thereafter | until |
| at length | presently | shortly | simultaneously | now | until now |
| at last | at that time | since | so far | soon | subsequently |
| when | then | before | earlier | formerly | immediately |
| latelyrecently | in the meantimetemporarily | meanwhile | in the past | later | after a short time |
| **To Compare** |  |  |  |  |  |
| similarly | in a like manner | likewise | in the same way | in like manner | in a similar manner |
| **To Contrast** |  |  |  |  |  |
| after all | on the contrary | however | although | but | despite |
| still | on the other hand | in spite of | yet | and yet | nevertheless |
| thoughin contrast | notwithstanding | otherwise | regardless | even though | but at the same time |

**To Show Cause or Effect**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| then | as a result | because | consequently | hence | for this purpose |
| since | accordingly | therefore | thereupon | thus | to this end |

**To Show Concession**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| after all | at the same time | of course | although true | granted | perhaps |
| and yet | naturally |  |  |  |  |

**To Conclude**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| all in all | altogether | in brief | in conclusion | to conclude | in particular |
| in short | in summary | that is | on the whole | to summarize |  |