

Tricky Transitions

Transitional words are the handy little words that connect one idea to another. They possess the power to cement your paper together. They provide organizational connections between ideas, sentences and paragraphs in your paper.

Words used to **ADD INFORMATION:**

Additionally	And	Equally important	In addition
Again	Another	Finally	Likewise
Along with	As well	For example	Next
Also	Besides	For instance	second
Other			

Words used to **CONCLUDE or SUMMARIZE:**

As a result	Finally	In summary	Therefore
In conclusion	Last	Thus	

Words used to **SHOW LOCATION:**

Above	Behind	Down	On top of
Across	Below	In back of	Onto
Against	Beneath	In front of	Outside
Along	Beside	Inside	Over
Among	Between	Into	Throughout
Around	Beyond	Near	To the right
Away from	By	Off	under

Words used to **EMPHASIZE A POINT:**

Again	For this reason	Particularly	To repeat
Even	In fact	To emphasize	Truly
Indeed	Of course		

Words used to **SHOW TIME:**

About	During	Next	Until
After	Finally	Next week	Today
Afterward	First	Second	Tomorrow
As soon as	Immediately	Soon	When
At	Later	Then	Yesterday
Before	Meanwhile	Third	Recently
When suddenly	Simultaneously	Subsequently	

Words used to **COMPARE THINGS (show similarities):**

Also	In the same way	Likewise	While
As	Like	Similarly	

Words used to **CONTRAST THINGS (show differences):**

Although	Even though	In contrast	Still
But	However	Otherwise	Yet
Nonetheless			

Words used to **CLARIFY:**

That is	For instance	In other words
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