## What are Transition Words?



Transition words and sentences develop a relationship between ideas, connecting topics and helping the thoughts flow smoothly.

They make the reader feel that the concepts are not isolated but tied together. Transition words make reference both to the idea that precedes and the idea that follows.

## The following transition words are categorized for specific needs and places in essays.

It is important to show relationships between ideas within a paragraph, and also to connect the topics as the reader progresses from paragraph to paragraph.

Transition words can be											
Used to show location:											
Above	Am	Among			Beneath		In front of		С	On top of	
Across	Arc	Around			Beside		Inside		Outside		
Against	Aw	Away from			Between		Into		С	ver	
Along	Bac	Back of			Beyond		Near		Т	Throughout	
Alongside	Bel	Behind			r		Off		Т	To the right	
Amid	Bel	Below			Down		Onto		U	Under	
Used to show time:											
About	About First			Until			Soon		Then		
After	Sec	Second		Meanwh		nile	Later		Next		
At		Third		Today			Afterward			Next week	
Before		Prior to		Tomorro			Immediately		A	s soon as	
During	Till	Till			esterda	ay	Finally		W	When	
Used to compare two things:											
In the same way Li		Likewise As			Also		Like			Similarly	
Used to contrast things (show differences):											
But	Ot	On the other hand			Although		Otherwise		However		
In the meantim	Even though			Still		Counter to		Eve:	Even so		
Nevertheless C		On the contrary			Conversely		As opposed Y		Yet	Yet	
Used to emphasize a point:											
Again		Indeed				For this reason		Truly			
To repeat		With this in min			d	In fact			To emphasize		
Used to conclude or summarize:											
As a result of		Consequently				Accordingly		In short			
Finally		Thus				Due to			To sum up		
In conclusion		Therefore			In sumr		nary		All in all		
Used to add information:											
Again And		Also				Additionally		In addition		Another	
		ewise Final		ly		Furthermore		For example		As well	
		rther Along		g with		For instance		Equally impor		rtant	
Used to clarify:											
That is Put another way To			To clas	ify	fy In other wo			Stated differently		For instance	

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