

## List of Common Transitional Words

This list of the most common transitional words and phrases is arranged by category.

<b>Addition</b> also as well as at the same time besides equally important finally further furthermore in addition (to) lastly moreover next plus too  <b>Cause and Effect</b> accordingly as a result because consequently due to result from result in since therefore thus  <b>Purpose</b> for the purpose of for the sake of for this purpose for this reason so that to this end with this in mind	<b>Comparison</b> another way by way of comparison equally further in a similar way in like manner let us compare likewise moreover one way similarly  <b>Contrast</b> although at the same time but however in contrast in spite of instead nevertheless on the contrary on the other hand otherwise though unlike whereas yet  <b>Subtraction</b> but except exclusive of other than save	<b>Explanation</b> for example for instance incidentally indeed in fact in other words in particular namely specifically that is  <b>Process</b> by and large finally first first of all for a start furthermore in conclusion last moreover next second then to begin with to sum up what is more  <b>Place</b> beside beyond here on the other side opposite there	<b>Summary</b> from what has been said in brief in conclusion in short in summary on the whole  <b>Time</b> after a short time after that afterwards as soon as at last at length before eventually finally first, second, third, etc. first of all for a start immediately in 1999, in 2004, etc. in the end in the future in the past later meanwhile next now prior to soon subsequently the final then ultimately
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