

## Useful Transitions and Linking Expressions

**These words can be used to help you 'build bridges' in your writing. They do that by connecting ideas, sentences, and paragraphs together.**

### Transitions which can be used to show location:

above	among	beneath	in front of	on top of
across	around	beside	inside	outside
against	away from	between	into	over
along	back of	beyond	near	throughout
alongside	behind	by	off	to the right
amid	below	down	onto	under
here	opposite to	adjacent to	on the opposite side	

### Transitions which can be used to show time:

about	first	until	soon	then
after	second	meanwhile	later	next
at	third	today	afterward	as soon as
before	prior to	tomorrow	immediately	when
during	till	yesterday	finally	next week
in the meantime	at length	at once	eventually	thereafter
presently	consequently	after a few days	now	in the past

### Transitions Used to Compare Two Things:

in the same way	likewise	as	also	like
similarly	in like manner	for instance	for example	in addition
furthermore	too	but	yet	although
otherwise	however	still	even though	conversely
as opposed	counter to	or	even so	in contrast
at the same time	as if	in spite of	instead	on the other hand
even if	nevertheless	on the contrary		

### Transitions which can be used to emphasize a point:

again	indeed	truly	for the reason
to repeat	in fact	that is	to emphasize
to be sure	as has been noted	to illustrate	in any event
in other words			

### Transitions which can be used to conclude or summarize:

finally	consequently	therefore, as a result
accordingly	due to	in short
in conclusion	all in all	to sum up
in summary	in brief	thus
on the whole		

**Transitions which can be used to add information:**

again	and	next	furthermore
also	besides	likewise	equally important
finally	additionally	moreover	together with
as well	in addition	for example	along with
further	another	for instance	even more important
too	first	second	in the second place

**Transitions which can be used to clarify:**

that is	to clarify	put another way	for this purpose
for example	for instance	stated differently	in other words

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