

## Transition Words

To connect supporting paragraphs you can use **transitional words**.

Transitional words link your sentences and paragraphs together, show relationships between ideas, and make your essay flow.

<p><b>To indicate sequence or order</b></p>	<p>First, second, third, Next, last, finally, first of all, at this point, previously, subsequently, and then, meanwhile, followed by, after that, next, before, after, simultaneously, at this time, concurrently, again, likewise, another furthermore, besides...in addition (to), also, similarly, moreover</p>
<p><b>To introduce an opposite idea or show exception</b></p>	<p>However, even though, on the other hand, nevertheless, instead, in contrast, whereas, while, in spite of, despite, but, still, yet</p>
<p><b>For additional ideas</b></p>	<p>Another, in addition to, related to, furthermore, also, similarly, at the same time, besides that, further, moreover, nor, and then</p>
<p><b>To show cause and effect</b></p>	<p>Therefore, thus, as a result of, consequently, because, since, hence, then, accordingly, as, due to, so, subsequently, resultantly, on account</p>
<p><b>Compare Contrast</b></p>	<p>Similarly, similar to, in comparison, likewise, just like, by comparison, also, on the other hand, in contrast, on the contrary, meanwhile, whereas, although, despite, still, however, a different view is, differing from, unlike, balanced against, in a similar way as well, as well as comparably, correspondingly, analogously, in the same way, by the same token, instead, yet, nonetheless, nevertheless, notwithstanding, except, with the exception of, even though, contradictorily</p>
<p><b>To show evidence leading to a certain conclusion</b></p>	<p>Shows that, indicates that, proves that, entails that, implies that, establishes that, allows us to infer that, gives us reason to believe that</p>

<b>To indicate time</b>	Immediately, thereafter, formerly, previously, finally, then, later, soon, during, before, after, after a few hours, at that time, prior to, earlier, at first, in the beginning, initially, as soon as, meanwhile, in the meantime, until, subsequently before long, next afterward, at length, eventually, at the same time, now as soon as
<b>To logically divide an idea</b>	Firstly, secondly, thirdly, first, next, finally
<b>When we are looking at examples</b>	For example, for instance, namely, thus, specifically, in this case, on this occasion, this can be seen, when/where, take the case of, to demonstrate, to illustrate
<b>To Indicate Focusing</b>	After all, in other words, especially, in particular indeed, specifically, particularly, that is of particular interest, of special interest
<b>To summarise or conclude</b>	In summary, in conclusion, in brief, on the whole, summing up, therefore, hence, ultimately, to summarise, to conclude, in other words, thus, consequently, as a result, as shown, finally

### Examples:

- During** the early twentieth century, Australian society experienced a transformation of the domestic ideal. **At this time** families were subject to an increasing array of government and 'professional' programs and advice aiming to manage and regulate family life. Some of these programs were designed to counter social changes, others were designed to engineer them; **ultimately** each heralded a growing expert encroachment into the private sphere.
- Intervention and influence took three forms. **Firstly**, techniques designed to maximise efficiency were introduced into the home and scientific principles were applied to its design. **In addition**, housework and parenting methods were scrutinised and subject to unprecedented standards. **Secondly**, all aspects of reproduction attracted increasing intervention from government and the medical profession. **Thirdly**, state, professional and philanthropic groups began to usurp the parental role within the family through instruction and policy. **Consequently**, the development of 'modern' social ideals brought regulation, intervention and ever-increasing unrealistic standards.

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