

Table of Transition Words for spoken and written language

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Illustration	For example, for instance, like, in other words, such as, specifically, you can see, look at, think about,	Thus, namely, to illustrate
Discussion	Let's discuss, talk about, think about, let's review	
Contrast	But, however, in spite of, at the same time, while, yet, in contrast, this may be true	On the contrary, contrarily, notwithstanding, nevertheless,
Addition	And, also, another, besides, too, also, first, second, etc., again, last, finally, next, in fact, as a result, in the same way, for example, for instance, however, therefore, otherwise, both-and,	In addition to, furthermore, moreover, not only-but also, in the second place,
Time	After, before, then, once, next, last, at first, rarely, usually, another, finally, soon, while, at the same time, for a minutes, hour, day, etc, in the morning, during the day, week, most important, later, ordinarily, to begin with, generally, in order to, immediately, eventually, afterward,	Formerly, subsequently, meanwhile, to begin with, in the meantime, concurrently, simultaneously
Space	on the left, in the center, on the side, along the edge, on top, below, under, around, above over, next to, nearby, across, under, adjacent, out of sight,	At the left, beneath, beside, beyond, in the forefront,
Concession	Although, ok ok, even though, of course, at any rate, at least still, in spite of,	Granted that, while it may be true.
Similarity of comparison	Like this one, similarly, likewise, analogous to.	In a like fashion, in like manner.
Emphasis	Of course, again, in fact, really, certainly, surely, besides, also,	Above all, indeed, truly, furthermore, in addition
Details	Specifically, especially, in particular, to explain, to list, including, in detail, let's look at, let's talk about	To enumerate, namely
Consequence or Result	So that, therefore, so, because, since, due to, as a result, in other words, then	Hence, accordingly, for this reason
Summary	Therefore, finally, in conclusion, as a result	In brief, thus, in short, accordingly
Suggestion	Maybe, maybe we could, perhaps, let's try, it might be, with this in mind,	To this end, with this purpose in mind