

Transition Words and Phrases

Words or phrases that add to or continue an idea

- first..., second..., third... (reason)
- another...
- in the first place..., also..., lastly...
- additionally
- also
- last of all
- finally
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Words or phrases to indicate more information (connect an explanation to a reason/detail)

- for example
- for instance
- in fact
- since
- besides
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Words or phrases to show location

- above
- across
- around
- behind
- beside
- between
- beneath
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Words or phrases to show time

- soon
- then
- after
- later
- next
- as soon as
- suddenly
- during
- until
- finally

Words or phrases to help conclude a piece of writing

- in conclusion
- to sum up
- as you can see
- therefore
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Words or phrases that show contrast between ideas in your writing

- but
- however
- yet
- on the other hand
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