

Cohesion & Transitional Devices (Spoken English)

Additive Transitions: These show addition, introduction, similarity to other ideas, etc.

<p>Addition:</p> <p>indeed further as well (as this) either (neither) not only (this) but also (that) as well also moreover what is more as a matter of fact and furthermore in addition (to this) besides (this) to tell you the truth n/or</p>	<p>in fact actually to say nothing of too let alone much less additionally alternatively on the other hand not to mention (this) and again and then what's more</p>	<p>Introduction:</p> <p>such as as particularly including as an illustration for example like in particular for one thing to illustrate for instance especially notably by way of example</p>	<p>Reference:</p> <p>speaking about (this) considering (this) regarding (this) with regards to (this) as for (this) concerning (this) on the subject of (this) the fact that</p>	<p>Similarity:</p> <p>similarly in the same way by the same token in a like manner equally likewise equally important</p>	<p>Identification:</p> <p>that is (to say) namely specifically thus</p> <p>Clarification:</p> <p>that is (to say) I mean (to) put (it) another way in other words</p>	<p>Repetition:</p> <p>in brief as I have said as I have noted as has been noted</p>
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Adversative Transitions: These transitions are used to signal conflict, contradiction concession, dismissal, etc.

<p>Conflict:</p> <p>but yet nevertheless in spite of despite of course once in a while sometimes by way of contrast while on the other hand however (and) yet</p>	<p>whereas though (final position), in contrast when in fact conversely still</p> <p>Emphasis:</p> <p>even more above all indeed more importantly besides</p>	<p>Concession:</p> <p>but even so nevertheless even though on the other hand admittedly, however nonetheless despite (this) notwithstanding (this) albeit (and) still although</p>	<p>in spite of (this) regardless (of this) (and) yet though granted (this) be that as it may</p>	<p>Dismissal:</p> <p>either way whichever happens in either event in any case at any rate, in either case whatever happens all the same in any event</p>	<p>Replacement:</p> <p>(or) at least (or) rather instead</p>	<p>Proof:</p> <p>because since for the same reason obviously evidently furthermore moreover besides indeed in fact in addition in any case that is</p>
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Causal Transitions: These transitions signal cause/effect and reason/result, etc.

Cause/Reason:	Condition:	Effect/Result:	Purpose:	Consequence:		Illustration:
for the (simple) reason that being that for in view of (the fact) inasmuch as because (of the fact) seeing that as owing to (the fact) due to (the fact) in that since forasmuch as	on (the) condition (that) granted (that) if provided that in case in the event that as/so long as unless given that granting (that) providing that even if only if	as a result (of this) consequently hence for this reason thus because (of this) in consequence so that accordingly as a consequence so much (so) that so therefore	for the purpose of in the hope that for fear that so that with this intention to the end that in order to lest with this in mind in order that so as to so	under those circumstances then in that case if not that being the case if so otherwise Comparison: whereas but yet on the other hand however	nevertheless on the contrary by comparison where compared to up against balanced against vis a vis but although conversely meanwhile after all in contrast although this may be true	for example for instance in this case in another case on this occasion in this situation take the case of to demonstrate to illustrate as an illustration to illustrate

Sequential Transitions: These transitions are used to signal a chronological or logical sequence.

Numerical:	Continuation:	Conclusion:	Digression:	Summation:		
in the (first, second, etc.) place initially to start with first of all secondly, thirdly... to begin with at first for a start	subsequently previously eventually next before (this) afterwards after (this) then	to conclude (with) as a final point eventually at last last but not least in the end finally lastly	to change the topic incidentally by the way Resumption: back to the point to resume anyhow anyway at any rate to return to the subject	so as was previously stated consequently in summary all in all to make a long story short thus as I have said to sum up overall then	to summarize as has been mentioned to be brief briefly given these points in all on the whole therefore as has been noted hence in conclusion in a word to put it briefly	in sum altogether in short finally