



Transitional words

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Purposes	Transitional words
Time	after, first, afterward, immediately, at last, later, before, soon, during, then, finally, when, second, lastly
Illustration	Thus, for example, for instance, namely, to illustrate, in other words, in particular, specifically, such as
Summary	all in all, as a result, in conclusion, in summary
Emphasis	Above all, indeed, truly, of course, certainly, surely, in fact, really, in truth, again, besides, also, furthermore, in addition
Order of importance	above all, first, second, finally, most importantly
Cause and effect	as a result, because, consequently, if...then, for this reason, since, so, so that, therefore, hence, due to
Comparison	also, as, and, similarly, like, too, likewise
Contrast	although, but, however, still, in contrast (to), yet, nevertheless, on the other hand, contrarily, notwithstanding