

# Transitional Words

## Addition

<u>again</u>	<u>equally</u>	<u>in fact</u>
<u>also</u>	<u>further(more)</u>	<u>moreover</u>
<u>and</u>	<u>in addition (to...)</u>	<u>too</u>
<u>and then</u>	<u>indeed</u>	<u>what is more</u>
<u>besides</u>	<u>next</u>	<u>finally</u>

## Comparison

<u>compared with</u>	<u>similarly</u>	<u>again</u>
<u>in comparison with</u>	<u>likewise</u>	<u>also</u>
<u>in the same way/manner</u>		

## Contrast

<u>besides</u>	<u>naturally</u>	<u>still</u>
<u>but</u>	<u>nevertheless</u>	<u>whereas</u>
<u>however</u>	<u>of course</u>	<u>while</u>
<u>in contrast</u>	<u>on the contrary</u>	<u>yet</u>
<u>instead</u>	<u>on the other hand</u>	<u>although</u>
<u>conversely</u>	<u>regardless</u>	<u>despite</u>
<u>it may be the case</u>	<u>granted</u>	<u>it is true that</u>
<u>that</u>	<u>like</u>	<u>notwithstanding</u>
<u>certainly</u>	<u>different from</u>	
<u>also</u>	<u>Alternatively</u>	
<u>likewise</u>		

## Enumeration

<u>first(ly) secondly etc.</u>	<u>last</u>	<u>on top of (that)</u>
<u>finally</u>	<u>to (begin) with</u>	<u>next</u>
<u>in the (first) place</u>	<u>more important</u>	<u>then</u>

## Concession

<u>although it is true</u>	<u>granted that</u>	<u>of course</u>
<u>that</u>	<u>naturally</u>	<u>it may be the case that</u>
<u>it may appear</u>	<u>it is true that</u>	
<u>regardless</u>	<u>I admit that</u>	
<u>certainly</u>		

## Exemplification

<u>as (evidence of...)</u>	<u>such as</u>
<u>for example</u>	<u>to show what (I mean)</u>
<u>for instance</u>	<u>specifically</u>
<u>thus</u>	<u>let us (take the case of...)</u>
<u>to illustrate</u>	

## Inference

<u>if not, ...</u> <u>in (that) case</u>	<u>otherwise</u> <u>that implies</u>	<u>then</u>
<b>Summary/Conclusion</b>		
<u>in all</u> <u>in brief</u> <u>to summarise</u> <u>in summary</u>	<u>in short</u> <u>in conclusion</u> <u>therefore</u> <u>In a nutshell</u>	<u>on the whole</u> <u>to sum up</u> <u>basically</u>
<b>Time and Sequence</b>		
<u>after</u> (a while) <u>afterwards</u> <u>at first</u> <u>at last</u> <u>at (the same time)</u> <u>while</u> <u>first</u> , second, third... <u>thereafter</u> <u>concurrently</u> <u>soon</u> <u>as soon as</u>	<u>before</u> (that time) <u>finally</u> <u>in the end</u> <u>meanwhile</u> <u>next</u> <u>immediately</u> <u>next</u> <u>firstly</u> , secondly, thirdly... <u>in the future</u> <u>subsequently</u> <u>at that time</u>	<u>since</u> (then) <u>so far</u> <u>then</u> <u>(up to)</u> (then) <u>later</u> somewhat <u>earlier</u> <u>shortly</u> <u>over the next</u> (2 days) <u>as long as</u> <u>last</u>
<b>Result</b>		
<u>accordingly</u> <u>as a result</u> <u>consequently</u> <u>since</u> <u>as</u> <u>a consequence of...</u> <u>caused</u> <u>accordingly</u>	<u>for that reason</u> <u>hence</u> <u>thus</u> <u>if...then...</u> <u>...result(s) in ...</u> <u>contribute to</u> <u>In consequence</u>	<u>then</u> <u>therefore</u> <u>the ( consequence ) of that is...</u> <u>...is due to...</u> <u>brought about by/because...</u> <u>lead to...</u>
<b>Reformulation</b>		
<u>in other words</u> <u>rather</u> <u>Briefly</u> <u>put simply</u>	<u>that is</u> (to say) <u>to put it more</u> (simply) <u>basically</u>	
<b>Replacement</b>		
<u>again</u> <u>alternatively</u>	<u>(better) still</u> <u>on the other hand</u>	<u>the alternative is...</u>
<b>Transition</b>		
<u>as far as</u> ... is concerned <u>as for</u> ... <u>incidentally</u>	<u>now</u> <u>to turn to...</u> <u>with ( reference) to</u>	<u>with regard to...</u> <u>Concerning...</u>
<b>Place/Position</b>		

<a href="#">above</a> <a href="#">beyond</a> <a href="#">in the back</a> <a href="#">nearby</a> <a href="#">elsewhere</a> <a href="#">opposite</a> to <a href="#">behind</a>	<a href="#">adjacent</a> <a href="#">here</a> <a href="#">near</a> <a href="#">there</a> <a href="#">far</a> <a href="#">to the left</a>	<a href="#">below</a> <a href="#">in front</a> <a href="#">there</a> <a href="#">closer</a> to <a href="#">farther</a> on <a href="#">to the right</a>
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**Miscellaneous** - Adverbs may be used at the beginning of sentences to show how the sentence which follows relates to the rest of the text. Many of them reveal the writers attitude to the idea they are expressing and so can be used as an important tool in evaluative writing.

<a href="#">Admittedly</a> <a href="#">All things considered</a> <a href="#">As a general rule</a> <a href="#">As far as we know</a> <a href="#">Astonishingly</a> <a href="#">Broadly</a> <a href="#">By and large</a> <a href="#">Characteristically</a> <a href="#">Clearly</a> <a href="#">Coincidentally</a> <a href="#">Conveniently</a> <a href="#">Curiously</a> <a href="#">Disappointingly</a> <a href="#">Equally</a> <a href="#">Essentially</a> <a href="#">Explicitly</a> <a href="#">Even so</a> <a href="#">Eventually</a> <a href="#">Fortunately</a>	<a href="#">Fundamentally</a> <a href="#">Generally speaking</a> <a href="#">Interestingly</a> <a href="#">Ironically</a> <a href="#">In essence</a> <a href="#">In general</a> <a href="#">In particular</a> <a href="#">In practice</a> <a href="#">In reality</a> <a href="#">In retrospect/hindsight</a> <a href="#">In theory</a> <a href="#">In view of this</a> <a href="#">More interestingly</a> <a href="#">More seriously</a> <a href="#">More specifically</a> <a href="#">Naturally</a> <a href="#">On balance</a> <a href="#">Obviously</a> <a href="#">On reflection</a> <a href="#">Overall</a>	<a href="#">Paradoxically</a> <a href="#">Potentially</a> <a href="#">Predictably</a> <a href="#">Presumably</a> <a href="#">Primarily</a> <a href="#">Probably</a> <a href="#">Remarkably</a> <a href="#">Seemingly</a> <a href="#">Significantly</a> <a href="#">Surprisingly</a> <a href="#">Theoretically</a> <a href="#">To all intents and purposes</a> <a href="#">Typically</a> <a href="#">Ultimately</a> <a href="#">Understandably</a> <a href="#">Undoubtedly</a> <a href="#">Unfortunately</a> <a href="#">With hindsight</a>
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