

TRANSITIONS AND WORD PHRASES

Transition words can help make your writing more coherent. Use these words to show logical connections as you move from idea to idea.

Compare and Contrast	Sequential Order	Spatial Order	Cause and Effect	Order of Degree
as	next	around	as a result of	even
also	then	below	because	less/more
instead	during	center	caused by	finally
like	last	in front of	consequently	first
likewise	later	outside	due to	from...to
similarly	once	surrounding	for this reason	furthermore
but	first	to the left	if...then	least/most
however	finally	to the right	since	to
in contrast	eventually	across	thus	mainly
in the same way	suddenly	behind	therefore	strongest
on the other hand	meanwhile	beyond	accordingly	weakest
unlike		outside	as a consequence	most/least Important
				best