

Transitions with Functions

Type of Transtion	Definition/ Function	Examples	Used in a Sentence
Addition and Continuation	Signals that the new thought is an extension of a previously expressed thought	And, again, also, and, and then, besides, equally important, finally, first, further, furthermore, in addition, in the first place, last moreover, next, second, still, too	Students are bringing their own lunches at unprecedented rate. Furthermore, more and more students are making their own sandwiches before school each morning.
Comparison	Signals that a forthcoming idea can be compared or contrasted to an idea expressed earlier	Similarly, also, in the same way, likewise	My hair is brown. Likewise, my father's hair is brown
Conclusion or Summary	Signals that the next thought sums up a line of reasoning or an argument	In short, all in all, altogether, as has been said, in other words, in summary, once again, that is, in other words, finally, in brief, in conclusion, in other words, in particular, on the whole, that is, therefore, to put it differently, to summarize	All in all, I do believe that physical education classes will be much missed if they are discontinued.
Contrast	Signals that the next thought is in opposition to a thought previously expressed	But, although, and yet, at the same time, but at the same time, despite that, even so, even though, for all that, however, in contrast, in spite of, instead, nevertheless, notwithstanding, on the contrary, on the other hand, otherwise, regardless, still, though, yet	Although I love candy, I try not to eat it because it's so bad for me.
Example or Illustration	Signals that the next idea is a further illustration of a previously expressed idea	For example, for instance, after all, as an illustration, even, indeed, in fact, in other words, it is true, of course, namely, specifically, that is, to illustrate, thus, truly	I did my chores this week. For example, I mowed the lawn and took out the garbage.
Times Sequence	Puts the next idea in a time context with other ideas	Next, first, last, now, shortly, afterward, again, also, and then, as long as, at last, at length, at that time, before, besides, earlier, eventually, finally, formerly, further, furthermore, in addition, in the first place, in the past, last, lately, meanwhile, moreover, presently, second, simultaneously, since, so far, soon, still, subsequently, then, thereafter, too, until, until now, when	First you mix eggs and milk. Next, measure out the flour.

Words used to add or emphasize ideas, information, or examples:

For example	also	in the first place	this
For instance	specifically	equally important	that
In addition	besides	as well	these
In other words	moreover	in fact	those
Furthermore	further	such as	
Also	again	such	

Words used to show time order:

First	last	before
Second	finally	after
Next	meanwhile	at the same time
Then	later	during
Now	earlier	

Words used to show space order:

Above	below	left	right
Inside	outside	on top of	underneath
Next to	in front	behind	beyond
Near	far	in	on
Under			

Words used to show order of importance:

First	in the first place	less important
Last	moreover	so
Next	furthermore	therefore
Then	most important	consequently
Nearly	equally important	

USE TO ADDRESS THE OPPOSITION**Words used to compare or contrast ideas:**

<i>However</i>	<i>nevertheless</i>	<i>similarly</i>
<i>Though</i>	<i>conversely</i>	<i>in the same way</i>
<i>Even though</i>	<i>as opposed to</i>	<i>as well as</i>
<i>Although</i>	<i>rather than</i>	<i>likewise</i>
<i>On the other hand</i>	<i>in spite of</i>	
<i>Yet</i>	<i>compared to</i>	

Words used to show cause and effect:

Since	as	because (of)	due to
So	therefore	then	consequently
As a result (of)	in effect	for this reason	accordingly

Words used to summarize or conclude:

Briefly	to summarize	to sum up	in short
For these reasons	in conclusion	to conclude	as you can see
In other words	in any case	on the whole	undoubtedly
After all			