

TRANSITIONAL EXPRESSIONS

Relationship	Transitional Expression
Addition	also, in addition, too, moreover, and, besides, furthermore, equally important, then, finally
Example	for example, for instance, thus, as an illustration, namely, specifically
Contrast	but, yet, however on the one hand/on the other hand, nevertheless, nonetheless, conversely, in contrast, still, at the same time
Comparison	similarly, likewise, in the same way
Concession	of course, to be sure, certainly, granted
Result	therefore, thus, as a result, so, accordingly
Summary	hence, in short, in brief, in summary, in conclusion, finally
Time Sequence	first, second, third, next, then, finally, afterwards, before, soon, later, meanwhile, subsequently, immediately, eventually, currently
Place	in the front, in the foreground, in the back, in the background, at the side, adjacent, nearby, in the distance, here, there

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