

Transition Words and Action Verbs

Transition Words:

For continuing a common line of reasoning:

Consequently, Furthermore, Additionally, Also, And, In addition to ..., Moreover, Because, Besides that, In the same way, Again, Coupled with, Similarly, Likewise

To change line of reasoning:

However, On the other hand, but, yet, nevertheless, on the contrary, despite

Contrast and Comparison

by the same token, conversely, instead, likewise, on one hand, on the other hand, on the contrary, rather, similarly, yet, but, however, still, nevertheless, in contrast

Emphasis

above all, chiefly, with attention to, especially, particularly, singularly

Exemplifying

chiefly, especially, for instance, in particular, markedly, namely, particularly, including, specifically, such as

Exception

aside from, barring, beside, except, excepting, excluding, exclusive of, other than, outside of, save

Consequence:

accordingly, as a result, consequently, for this reason, for this purpose, hence, otherwise, so then, subsequently, therefore, thus, thereupon

Generalizing:

as a rule, as usual, for the most part, generally, generally speaking, ordinarily, usually

Illustration:

for example, for instance, for one thing, as an illustration, illustrated with, as an example, in this case

Similarity:

comparatively, coupled with, correspondingly, identically, likewise, similar, moreover, together with

Restatement:

in essence, in other words, namely, that is, that is to say, in short, in brief

Sequence:

at first, first of all, to begin with, in the first place, at the same time, for now, for the time being, the next step, in time, in turn, later on, meanwhile, next, then, soon, the meantime, later, while, earlier, simultaneously, afterward, in conclusion, with this in mind,

Transition Chains/Chronological Arrangement

First ... Second ... Third

Generally ... Furthermore ... Finally

In the first place ... Also ... Lastly

In the first place ... Pursuing this further... Finally

To be sure .. Additionally ... Lastly

In the first place ... just in the same way ... finally

Basically ... Similarly ... As well.

Action Verbs:

accelerate , achieve, acquire, advance act, adapt, address, adjust, analyze answer, anticipate, assess , attain, build, calculate, collect, communicate, compile, complete, compose, compute, conduct, conserve, consolidate, construct, coordinate, counsel, create, decide, deduct, define, delineate, deliver, describe, design, detect, determine, develop, devise, diagnose, direct, discover, display, dissect, disseminate, distribute, divert, draft, ease, edit, eject, elevate, elude, emerge, engage, enjoin, enter, equip, establish, estimate, evade, evaluate, examine, exert, expand, expedite, experiment, explain, expose, extend, extract, extricate, fade, fill, find, flatten, force, formulate, furnish, gain, gather, generate, give, grab, grasp, greet, grind, grip, grow, guide, handle, hesitate, hide, hold, hypothesize, identify, ignore, illustrate, imitate, implement, imprint, improve, improvise, increase, indict, induce, inflict, influence, inform, inject, injure, insert, inspect, install, instigate, institute, interchange, interpret, interview, invade, invent, inventory, investigate, isolate, judge, jump, launch, lead, lean, lecture, level, log, maintain, make, manage, manipulate, measure, mediate, mentor, mimic, mobilize, model, monitor, motivate, move, negotiate, observe, obtain, occupy, offer, operate, order, organize, oversee, perceive, perform, placate, plan, play, pose, predict, prepare, prescribe, present, process, produce, program, promote, prompt, proofread, propel, protect, provide, provoke, pull, pump, question, quit, raise, read, realize, receive, recommend, reconcile, record, recoup, redeem, reduce, refer, regain, rejoin, relate, render, repair, repel, represent, repulse, research, resist, resolve, respond, restore, retreat, retrieve, reveal, save, scan, scatter, schedule, score, scour, scrape, sculpt, search, seize, select, serve, set, sever, shape, sharpen, shear, shift, shorten, show, shut, signal, skim, skip, snap, solve, split, stack, stagger, stand, start, strip, study, subdue, submerge, submit, summarize, supervise, supply, support, surrender, survey, suspend, swallow, swap, sway, swim, swing, swipe, switch, synthesize, systematize, tackle, take, tap, target, teach, tear, test, thread, tie, touch, tout, track, train, transcribe, transfer, translate, trap, tread, treat, trip, try, turn, twist, understand, undertake, undo, unfold, unify, unite, unwind, update, utilize, vacate, vanish, vanquish, withdraw, write, yield