



Transitional words and phrases create coherence by indicating relationships between ideas and help the reader understand the logic of how ideas fit together to make unity.

Linking ideas with transitional words and phrases is a great way to combine two separate sentences.

When using transitional phrases, make sure to use the one appropriate to your rhetorical situation.

A good sentence should avoid using more than one type of transitional phrase to avoid confusion.

5 XX]h]cb. used to add to what was previously stated

additionally	again	along with	also	and
another	as well	besides	both-and	equally important
finally	for example	for instance	furthermore	in addition
moreover	next	other	than	too

7 c bWgg]cb. used to acknowledge other opposing sides of an issue or argument

although	at any rate	at least	even though	granted that
in spite of	of course	still	though	though it may be true

7 cbgYei YbW'cf 'F Ygi `h used to show the outcome or end result of something

accordingly	all in all	as a result	because	consequently
due to	finally	for this reason	hence	in conclusion
in other words	lastly	since	so that	that
then	therefore	thus	to sum it all up	with the result



7 c b h f Ugh 'used to show a difference

al though

even though

nor



9l Wdh]cb. 'used to acknowledge exemptions and omissions

aside from	barring	besides	except	expecting
excluding	exclusive of	other than	outside of	save

; YbYfU`]n]b[. 'used to introduce broad of common statements

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

@cWU]cb `cf `GdUW. 'used to show direction, where something is, or spatial relationships

above	across	adjacent	against	along
among	around	at the bottom	at the front	at the left
at the right	at the top	behind	below	beneath
beside	between	beyond	by	down
in back of	in the forefront	in the background	in the center	in the distance
inside	into	inside	next to	off
on the side	on top of	on the side	opposite	out of sight
outside	over	outside	under	within sight

Q-BUN]ns of `7ca dUf]gcb. ĩ ht



Gi [[Ygh]cb. 'used to set up a proposal or suggestion

for this purpose therefore to this end with this in mind with this purpose

H]a Y. 'used to show time or sequence of events

DfYj]ci g'm

at first at the outset before earlier first
 formally from then on in the past initially to begin with
 until when suddenly yesterday

DfYgYbh'm

at the same time concurrently during the day during the morning during the week
 for a day for an hour for a minute immediately in the meantime
 meanwhile now nowadays simultaneously so far
 thus far today until then up to now while

Gi VgYei Ybh'm

at last at length after afterwards as soon as
 eventually finally in a few days in a few hours In a few minutes
 in order to in the future last later next
 next week once soon then tomorrow

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