

Transitions for Different Purposes

◆ Introduce new ideas.

◆ Connect key/star ideas (reasons, details, or facts).

Basic Transitions Sets

One • The other
One • Another
First of all • Also
To begin • Next
One • Equally important
First of all • Next • The final
One example • Another example
A good example • A better example
An important • An equally important
A good • A better • The best
To begin • Then • Consequently
One way • Another way • A final method
Initially • Then • After that
A bad • A worse • The worst
To begin • At the same time • Finally
First of all • Besides • In addition

Transition Words for Showing Place or Location

Near	Outside
Beside	Inside
On top of	Behind
Between	Next to
Across from	By
Throughout	
To the right of	
On the left side	

Transition Words for Showing Time

Before	After
During	Later
Until	Then
Meanwhile	
As soon as	
Sometimes	

Transitions Words for Showing Alike or Different

Similar to	Unlike
Equal to	On the other hand
Likewise	Opposite from
A similar	In contrast
Another	Different from
The same as	But

Transitions Words for Making a Point

For example	An example of
For instance	As well as
In other words	
The most important	
Furthermore	