

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  |                   |           |                    |

@cWJh]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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