

## COMMONLY USED TRANSITIONS

Transitions are words and phrases that help bring coherence to a paragraph by signaling relationships between and among sentences.

### TO SIGNAL SEQUENCE

again, also, and then, besides, finally, first ... second ... third, furthermore, last, moreover, next, still, too

### TO SIGNAL TIME

after a bit, after a few days, after a while, afterward, as long as, as soon as, at last, at length, at that time, before, earlier, immediately, in the mean time, in the past, lately, later, meanwhile, now, presently, shortly, simultaneously, since, so far, soon, then thereafter, until, when

### TO SIGNAL COMPARISON

again, also, in the same way, likewise, once more, similarly

### TO SIGNAL CONTRAST

although, despite, even though, however, in contrast, in spite of, instead, nevertheless, nonetheless, notwithstanding, on the contrary, on the one hand ... on the other hand, regardless, still, though, yet

### TO SIGNAL EXAMPLES

after all, even, for example, for instance, indeed, in fact, of course, specifically, such as, as the following example, to illustrate

### TO SIGNAL CAUSE AND EFFECT

accordingly, as a result, because, consequently, for this purpose, so then, therefore, thereupon, thus, to this end

### TO SIGNAL PLACE

above, adjacent to, below, beyond, closer to, elsewhere, far, farther on, here, nearby, opposite to, there, to the left, to the right

### TO SIGNAL CONCESSION

although it is true that, granted that, I admit that, it may appear that, naturally, of course

### TO SIGNAL SUMMARY, REPETITION, OR CONCLUSION

as a result, as has been noted, as I have said, as we have seen, as mentioned earlier, in any event, in conclusion, in other words, in short, on the whole, therefore, to summarize