

Transition Words



Certain transition words can help to orient a reader in a text by providing clues as to whether they are reading a major supporting detail, a minor supporting detail, or the conclusion. Do you know which transition words to use where?

DIRECTIONS: Sort the transition words below into the correct columns.

to begin

first

as shown above

in summary

in conclusion

one

for example

on the whole

to be specific

this means

case in point

ultimately

to sum up

next

moreover

furthermore

Major Details

Minor Details

Conclusion