



Transition Words

Transition words connect ideas within sentences, between sentences, between paragraphs, or between larger sections of writing. Different transition words signal different kinds of relationships. Transition words are so important that changing **only** the transition word in a sentence can change the meaning of the whole sentence. Transition words can indicate:

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| addition/agreement | comparison | contrast/opposition |
| time/sequence | examples | conclusion/summary |
| location/place | cause/condition | effect/consequence |

DIRECTIONS: Read the assigned text passage. Write down the transition words that you find while reading. Indicate what type of transition each word indicates.

Word	Type of Transition
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