

Transitions for Different Purposes

- Introduce new ideas
- Connect main ideas (reasons, details, or facts)

Basic Transition 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	Until
During	Then
After	Meanwhile
Later	As soon as
Sometimes	When

Transition Words for Comparing and Contrasting

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

Transition Words for Making a Point

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