

TRANSITIONS THAT CONNECT IDEAS

To help in writing compositions and essays

These Transitions Explain

in fact, in this case, for this reason, furthermore, now, for this purpose

These Transitions Emphasize—They Add Force

above all, at the same time, certainly, most important, indeed, surely, for one thing

These Transitions Qualify— They Limit or Restrict

however, yet, besides, still

These Transitions Illustrate

for example, for instance, next, such, thus

These Transitions Add Information

in addition, as well, as well as, furthermore, also, moreover, so, then, another, besides, first, second, third

These Transitions Say Things Are the Same—They Compare

in the same way, equally important, similarly, too

These Transitions Say Things Are Different—They Contrast

on the other hand, in contrast, for all that, on the contrary, whereas, instead

These Transitions Concede Something—They Say It Is True

after all, of course, at the same time, nevertheless, clearly, still, yet

These Transitions State a Consequence or Result

as a result, therefore, accordingly, consequently, so, otherwise

These Transitions Sum Up an Idea

in conclusion, in summary, to sum up, finally, at last, in closing