

TRANSITION SIGNALS

Using transition signals within and between paragraphs will make it easier for your reader to follow your argument because your writing will be more logical and coherent. Below is a list of words used to link/signpost ideas, depending on the direction of your argument/discussion.

Additional comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • additionally; also; moreover; furthermore; again; further; what is more; then; in addition • besides; above all; too; as well as • either; neither ... nor; not only ... but also; similarly; correspondingly; in the same way; indeed • in fact; really; in reality; it is found that ... • as for; as to; with respect to; regarding
Alternatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by contrast; another way of viewing this is; alternatively; again; rather; one alternative is; another possible is; likewise • on the one hand ... on the other hand; vice versa; • conversely; in comparison; on the contrary; in fact; though; although
Analysing results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • therefore; accordingly; as a result • so, (then,) it can be seen that; • the result is; the consequence is • result from this; consequently; now • it can be seen; then; that; it is evident that • because of this; thus; hence; for this reason; owing to x; this suggests that; it follows that • in other words; otherwise; in that case; that implies
Emphasising your earlier statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • however, nonetheless; in the final analysis; despite x; notwithstanding x; in spite of x • while x; may be true, nonetheless • although; though; after all; at the same time; on the other hand; all the same; even if x is true; although x may have a good point
Introducing examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that is to say; in other words • for example; for instance; namely, an example of this is • and; as follows; as in the following examples; such as; including • especially; particularly; in particular; notably; chiefly; mainly; mostly
Re-phrasing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in other words; rather; or; better; in that case • to put it (more) simply • in view of this; with this in mind • to look at this another way; by contrast
Sequencing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • first (ly); second (ly); third (ly); first of all • another; yet another; in addition; finally • to being with; in the second place • moreover; additionally; also; subsequently; eventually • next; then; and to conclude; lastly, finally
Summary or conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • therefore; it can be concluded that; it can be seen that • in short; in conclusion, to conclude; in all; on the whole; hence • to summarise; to sum up briefly; in brief; altogether; overall; thus; thus, finally, ultimately

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