

TRANSITIONS

Examples of transitional expressions:

Weak- Kyle broke his ankle skiing and has to use crutches. He stood at the front of the room to give a speech in class yesterday.

Strong- Kyle broke his ankle skiing and has to use crutches. *Nevertheless*, he stood at the front of the room to give a speech in class yesterday.

Here is a list of some of the most common transitional expressions, arranged by category. Use good judgement in selecting words from these categories.

Cause and Effect	Summary	Explanation
Accordingly	from what has been said	for example
as a result	in brief	for instance
because	in short	incidentally
consequently	in summary	indeed
since	in conclusion	in fact
therefore	on the whole	in other words
thus		in particular

namely
specifically
that is

Addition	Time	Contrast
also, too	after a short time	although
at the same time	afterwards	at the same time
besides	at length	but
equally important	finally	however
finally	immediately	in contrast
further	in the future	in spite of
furthermore	in the past	nevertheless
lastly	meanwhile	on the contrary
moreover	soon	though
next	subsequently	
in addition	ultimately	
	at last	
	eventually	

Comparison	Place	Purpose
by way of comparison	beside	for the purpose
in a similar way	beyond	for this reason
let us compare	here	to this end
likewise	there	with this in mind
similarly	opposite	