

TRANSITION WORDS

You must use transition within paragraphs (and especially between paragraphs) to preserve the logical flow of your essay.

Addition:

moreover, furthermore, in addition, also, incidentally, by the way, further, too, again, more important, next, first, second, etc., in the first place, in the second place, etc., last, lastly, finally, either, as well

Contrast:

however, yet, in contrast, conversely, on the other hand, in any case, on the contrary, still, otherwise, actually, all the same, at any rate, at the same time, nevertheless, instead, in spite of this, anyway, by contrast, in reality, whereas

Comparison:

Likewise, similarly, in the same way, in like manner

Example, restatement:

for example, for instance, more specifically, in particular, indeed, namely, specifically, to illustrate, in other words, in fact, that is, in brief, in short, to summarize, in conclusion

Time

afterwards, later on, soon, meanwhile, in the meantime, next, immediately, then, later, at length, eventually, at the same time, in the same instant, today, nowadays, in the beginning, to begin, in time, in future, finally, initially, subsequently, simultaneously

Place

here, there, near by, beyond, further on, opposite, on the opposite side, on the right, on the left, behind

Summary, Repetition, or Conclusion:

as a result, as has been noted, as I have said, as we have seen, as mentioned earlier, in any event, in conclusion, to conclude, in brief, finally, in other words, in short, on the whole, therefore, in summary, to summarize, to sum up, all in all

Chronological

presently, the next day, before, during, at length, soon afterward, after, when, afterward, by that time, since, while, meanwhile, at that moment, next, from then on, first, within an hour, soon, at last, later, earlier, second, then

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