

Transitions ~ Adding Direction to Your Writing

To Indicate Time Order

Past	Present	In the future	After
In the past	at present	tomorrow	afterward
In retrospect	currently	henceforth	after a short time
Before	right away	hereafter	after a while
Earlier	now		after a long time
Heretofore	by now		after a few days
Previously	until		soon after
Preceding	until now		soon afterward
Former	today		thereafter
Prior to	immediately		right after
Yesterday	simultaneously		not long after
Of late	at the same time		later
Recently	at this moment		later on
Not long ago	concurrently		sequentially
	During		following
	All the while		following that

To Indicate How Or When Something Occurs In Time

Suddenly	sometimes	always
All at once	some of the time	all of the time
Abruptly	at times	every time
In an instant	in the meantime	without exception
This instant	occasionally	continually
Instantly	rarely	at that time

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Instantaneously	scarcely	every time
Simultaneously	seldom	without exception
Immediately	uncommonly	continually
Promptly	infrequently	at that time
Quickly	momentarily	at the same time
Directly	temporarily	concurrently
Soon	sporadically	repeatedly
As soon as	intermittently	often
Just then	periodically	oftentimes
When	sequentially	frequently
	Cyclically	generally
	Gradually	usually
	Eventually	as long as
	Little by little	at length
	Slowly	never
	While	not at all
	In a while	
	Meanwhile	

To Indicate Sequence

First	second	third
At first	secondly	in the third place
In the first place	in the second place	last
Once	twice	last of all
Once upon a time	next	at last

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Begin	the next day	lastly
To begin with	the next time	in the last place
At the beginning	the following week	the latter
At the onset	then	at the end
Starting with	after that	in the end
Initially	following that	ultimately
Commence	immediately following	final
Commencing with	immediately following	finally
Embark	subsequently	the final point
From this point	on the next occasion	to finish
Earlier	in turn	to conclude
	So far	in conclusion
	Thus far	consequently
	Later on	

To Repeat

All in all	again and again	to reiterate	to explain
Altogether	over and over	to restate	to outline
On the whole	to repeat	to retell	to summarize
In brief	repeatedly	to recount	in summary
In short	repetitively	to review	in summation of
In effect	in repetition of	to recapitulate	
In fact	repetitiously	to retrace	
In particular	to reword	to rephrase	
That is	as stated	to paraphrase	
Simply stated	as noted	to refresh	

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In simpler terms	in view of	to rethink
To put it differently	in retrospect	to reconsider
In other words	that is to say	to reevaluate
Again	accordingly	to reexamine
Once again	to echo	to clarify
Once more	to reecho	to explain

To Provide an Example

For example (e.g.)	consider as an illustration	more specifically	indeed
One example	to show	in this instance	in fact
As an example	to demonstrate	to be specific	incidentally
To exemplify	to clarify	to be exact	in other words
For instance	in order to clarify	more exactly	thus
In this instance	to illuminate	in particular	one sample
In this case	to bring to light	more particularly	another way
A case in point	an analogy	at the same time	such as
To illustrate	analogous	namely	to reveal
As an illustration of	suppose that	for one thing	to validate
By way of illustration	specifically	that is (i.e.,)	make evident
To put it another way	in the following manner	in the same manner	exhibit

To Concede

Of course	to acknowledge	to succumb
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After all	to admit	to give up
Granted	to admit the truth	to compromise
No doubt	to concede	to adjust
At the same time	to make a concession	to settle
Naturally	to withdraw	to confess
Unfortunately	to yield	to accommodate
While it is true	to accede	to conform
Although this may be true	to acquiesce	to reconcile
Though	to capitulate	to agree
Although	to surrender	to consent
Even though	to acknowledge defeat	to concur
Albeit	to submit	to comply with

To Conclude or Summarize

To conclude	to terminate	hence	in sum
In conclusion	to end	therefore	to sum up
To close	to bring to an end	the consequence	in summary
In closing	to complete	as a consequence of	to summarize
Last	the completion of	consequently	as a summation
Last of all	to culminate	as a result	to recapitulate
All in all	the culmination of	the end result	ultimately
The final	the outcome	in brief	accordingly
Finally	the final outcome	in short	
To finalize	thus	in other words	

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To Add a Point

Again	primarily	a continuation	similarly	but
Once again	for one thing	in addition	in like manner	yet
And again	second	in addition to	not unlike	and
To repeat	in the second place	additionally	above all	or
Repeatedly	secondarily	to add to that	most of all	still
Also	where...there	not only...but also	least of all	nor
Too	whether...or	another	but...then	though
As well as	third	to continue	and then	yet
Besides	last	moreover	nevertheless	next
Equally	last of all	once more	either...or	more
Equally important	final	although	yet another	plus
First	finally	next to last	neither...nor	
First of all	alternatively	following	notwithstanding	
In the first place	further	subsequently	however	
Initially	furthermore	likewise	although	

To Compare

As	parallel	of no difference	matching	correspondingly
As well as	parallel to	of little difference	also	in relation to
Like	paralleling	equal	too	relative to
Looks like	homogeneous	equally	exactly	relatively to
In like manner	consistent with	equally important	similarity	
Likewise	uniform	equate	another similarity	
Liken(ed)	uniformly	equate	similarly	
Likeness	same as	equivalent	similar to	

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The next likeness	in the same way	relate to	in similar fashion
In much the same way	in the same manner	akin	analogous to
Resemble	just the same	conform	compare
Resemblance	by the same token	harmonize	comparatively
A strong resemblance	at the same time	balance	as compared with
Affinity	synonymous with	coincide	a comparable aspect
Correlate	identical	match	in comparison

To Contrast

Though	in spite of	to the contrary	nonetheless
Even though	even so	contrarily	notwithstanding
Although	for all that	to contradict	still
Although true	however	contradictory	still another
And yet	in contrast	on one hand	yet
But	in contrast to this	on the other hand	still yet
But at the same time	in sharp contrast	in one way	conversely
At the same time	counter to	in another way	to differ
Despite	contrary to	although this may be true	to differ from
Despite this fact	on the contrary	nevertheless	to differentiate
Different from	a clear difference	a distinct difference	a striking difference
Distinct	distinctive	another distinction	a strong distinction
The third distinction	unique	the next variation	otherwise
After all	instead	rather	unlike
An unlikeliness	dissimilarity	dissimilar to	
	unequal		

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Unequally	unbalanced	disproportionately	unequivocally
Larger	smaller	more	less
Slower	faster	farther	further
Opposite	opposing	to oppose	to counter
An opposing view	in opposition to	versus	diametrically opposed
The reverse of	in reverse order	divergent	diverse
In conflict with	against	the antithesis of	

To Indicate Cause and Effect

Accordingly	incidentally	owing to	effect
In effect	impact	result	as a result
As a result of	resulted in	resulting in	the end product
The outcome	the aftermath	the ramification of	as a consequence
Consequently	consequentially	after	following that
Eventually	further	furthermore	subsequently
It follows that	created	cause	cause
Caused by	because	because of	because of this