

## Transition Words in English

<b>To show addition</b>	<b>To show time</b>	<b>To show sequence</b>	<b>To show purpose</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· and</li> <li>· in addition</li> <li>· besides</li> <li>· furthermore</li> <li>· moreover</li> <li>· what's more</li> <li>· too</li> <li>· not only ... but also</li> <li>· both ... and</li> <li>· not so obvious</li> <li>· as well as</li> <li>· another</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· now</li> <li>· since</li> <li>· after this</li> <li>· at length</li> <li>· thereafter</li> <li>· already</li> <li>· after a few hours</li> <li>· in the end</li> <li>· afterwards</li> <li>· then</li> <li>· later</li> <li>· previously</li> <li>· formerly</li> <li>· at an earlier time</li> <li>· at the same time</li> <li>· simultaneously</li> <li>· meanwhile</li> <li>· in the meantime</li> <li>· and then</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· first, second, etc.</li> <li>· next</li> <li>· former</li> <li>· latter</li> <li>· final</li> <li>· last</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· to</li> <li>· in order to</li> <li>· so that</li> <li>· for the purpose of</li> <li>· with this in mind</li> <li>· with this in view</li> </ul>
<b>To conclude</b>	<b>To infer</b>	<b>To summarize</b>	<b>To exclude</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· to conclude</li> <li>· in conclusion</li> <li>· thus</li> <li>· finally</li> <li>· last</li> <li>· to end</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· hence</li> <li>· so</li> <li>· therefore</li> <li>· consequently</li> <li>· as a result</li> <li>· for this reason</li> <li>· this being the case</li> <li>· it follows that ...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· in brief</li> <li>· in summary</li> <li>· on the whole</li> <li>· to sum up</li> <li>· in other words</li> <li>· briefly</li> <li>· in short</li> <li>· in conclusion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· with this exception</li> <li>· all except</li> <li>· all but</li> <li>· except for this</li> <li>· not that</li> <li>· but not</li> <li>· neither ... nor</li> </ul>
<b>To show condition</b>	<b>To show alternatives</b>	<b>To concede</b>	<b>To emphasize</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· if</li> <li>· whether</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· or</li> <li>· either ... or</li> <li>· whether ...or not</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· no doubt</li> <li>· admitting</li> <li>· to be sure</li> <li>· certainly</li> <li>· indeed</li> <li>· granted</li> <li>· true</li> <li>· in any case</li> <li>· in any event</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· obviously</li> <li>· in fact</li> <li>· as a matter of fact</li> <li>· indeed</li> <li>· what's more</li> <li>· even without this</li> <li>· especially</li> <li>· truly</li> <li>· really</li> <li>· certainly</li> <li>· moreover</li> <li>· in truth</li> <li>· above all</li> </ul>



<b>To compare</b>	<b>To contrast</b>	<b>To include</b>	<b>To repeat</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· similarly</li><li>· likewise</li><li>· in like manner</li><li>· parallel with</li><li>· in the same category</li><li>· comparable to</li><li>· equally important</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· on the other hand</li><li>· on the contrary</li><li>· conversely</li><li>· by contrast</li><li>· from another point of view</li><li>· more important</li><li>· but</li><li>· yet</li><li>· and yet</li><li>· however</li><li>· still</li><li>· after all</li><li>· for all that</li><li>· although this is true</li><li>· while this is true</li><li>· in spite of</li><li>· though</li><li>· even though</li><li>· nonetheless</li><li>· nevertheless</li><li>· notwithstanding</li><li>· in spite of this</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· namely</li><li>· especially</li><li>· specifically</li><li>· in detail</li><li>· including</li><li>· in particular</li><li>· to list</li><li>· to enumerate</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· to repeat</li><li>· in brief</li><li>· in short</li><li>· as I have said</li><li>· as I have noted</li><li>· in other words</li><li>· once more</li><li>· again</li><li>· yet again</li><li>· that is</li></ul>
<b>To give examples</b>	<b>To paint a picture</b>	<b>To mark</b>	<b>To link</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· for instance</li><li>· for example</li><li>· to demonstrate</li><li>· to illustrate</li><li>· as an illustration</li><li>· a case in point</li><li>· another case</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· imagine this scene</li><li>· to illustrate my point</li><li>· let's examine this idea closely</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· with respect to</li><li>· as for ...</li><li>· concerning</li><li>· in point of reference</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· in general</li><li>· to resume</li><li>· in particular</li><li>· to continue</li><li>· to return</li><li>· along with</li></ul>
<b>To refuse</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· no</li><li>· hardly</li><li>· on the contrary</li><li>· never</li></ul>			