**Transition Words and Phrases**

Transition words and phrases help establish clear connections between ideas and ensure that sentences and paragraphs flow together smoothly, making them easier to read. Use the following words and phrases in the following circumstances.

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| **To indicate more information:**BesidesFurthermoreIn additionIndeedIn factMoreoverSecond...Third..., etc. | **To indicate an example:**For exampleFor instanceIn particularParticularlySpecificallyTo demonstrateTo illustrate |
| **To indicate a cause or reason:**AsBecauseBecause of Due toFor For the reason thatSince | **To indicate a result or an effect:**AccordinglyFinallyConsequentlyHenceSo ThereforeThus |
| **To indicate a purpose or reason why:**For fear thatIn the hope thatIn order toSoSo thatWith this in mind | **To compare or contrast:**Although However In comparisonIn contrastLikewiseNeverthelessOn the other handSimilarlyWhereasYet |
| **To indicate a particular time frame or a shift from one time period to another:** |
| After BeforeCurrentlyDuringEventuallyFinallyFirst,...Second,..., etc.FormerlyImmediately | InitiallyLastlyLaterMeanwhileNextPreviouslySimultaneouslySoonSubsequently |
| **To summarize:**BrieflyIn briefOverallSumming upTo put it brieflyTo sum upTo summarize | **To conclude:**Given these factsHenceIn conclusionSoThereforeThusTo conclude |