**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:** Besides Furthermore In addition Indeed In fact Moreover Second...Third..., etc. | **To indicate an example:** For example For instance In particular Particularly Specifically To demonstrate To illustrate |
| **To indicate a cause or reason:** As Because Because of  Due to For  For the reason that Since | **To indicate a result or an effect:** Accordingly Finally Consequently Hence So  Therefore Thus |
| **To indicate a purpose or reason why:** For fear that In the hope that In order to So So that With this in mind | **To compare or contrast:** Although  However  In comparison In contrast Likewise Nevertheless On the other hand Similarly Whereas Yet |
| **To indicate a particular time frame or a shift from one time period to another:** | |
| After  Before Currently During Eventually Finally First,...Second,..., etc. Formerly Immediately | Initially Lastly Later Meanwhile Next Previously Simultaneously Soon Subsequently |
| **To summarize:** Briefly In brief Overall Summing up To put it briefly To sum up To summarize | **To conclude:** Given these facts Hence In conclusion So Therefore Thus To conclude |