



Occasions for Using Transitional Words

Occasions for Creating Cohesion

Transitional Words and Phrases

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| Narrations or descriptions or processes that include time | after again always before | during every time finally meanwhile | next the next day then while |
| Descriptions that convey relationships among things or people | around behind below | here in front of in the center | on the side of on top of over |
| Explanations of the relative importance of things or ideas | first more important | less important mainly | second |
| Comparing and contrasting | also as either . . . or in the same way yet | on the contrary unlike than likewise neither . . . nor | similarly also however instead but |
| Describing cause-and-effect relationships | although because consequently | as a result if, then for this reason | since so that therefore |
| Introducing examples | as for example | namely like | such as to illustrate |
| Signaling emphasis | indeed in fact | in other words | |
| Offering more information | in addition moreover | similarly besides | also furthermore |