

## 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.

### **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