

Bracken Business Communications Clinic

TRANSITIONS

Transitional expressions aid coherence by indicating the relationships among sentences, establishing spatial, chronological and logical connections in a paragraph.*

To Signal Sequence or Addition

again, furthermore, also, in addition, besides, one another, first...second...third, too

To Signal Time

afterward, as soon as, at first, at the same time, before, earlier, finally, in the meantime, later, meanwhile, next, now, soon, subsequently, then, until

To Signal Comparison

although, but, despite, even though, however, in contrast, instead, meanwhile, nevertheless, nonetheless, on the contrary, on the one hand...on the other hand, still, whereas, yet

To Signal Examples

for example, for instance, namely, specifically, thus

To Signal Narrowing of Focus

after all, indeed, in particular, specifically, in fact, in other words, that is

To Signal Conclusions or Summaries

as a result, consequently, in conclusion, in other words, in summary, therefore, thus, to conclude

To Signal Concession

admittedly, certainly, granted, naturally, of course

To Signal Causes or Effects

accordingly, as a result, because, consequently, hence, since, so, then