

## Effect / Consequence / Result

Some of these transition words (*thus, then, accordingly, consequently, therefore, henceforth*) are time words that are used to show that *after* a particular time there was a consequence or an effect. Note that *for* and *because* are placed before the cause/reason. The other devices are placed before the consequences or effects.

as a result	for this reason	hence	accordingly
under those	for	consequently	henceforth
circum-	thus	therefore	
stances	because the	thereupon	
in that case	then	forthwith	

## Time / Chronology / Sequence

These transitional words (like *finally*) have the function of limiting, restricting, and defining time. They can be used either alone or as part of *adverbial expressions*.

at the present	in a moment	then	eventually
time	without delay	before	meanwhile
from time to time	in the first place	hence	further
sooner or later	all of a sudden	since	during
at the same time	at this instant	when	first, second
up to the present	immediately	once	in time
time	quickly	about	prior to
to begin with	finally	next	forthwith
in due time	after	now	straightaway
until now	later	formerly	by the time
now that	last	suddenly	whenever
as soon as	until	shortly	instantly
as long as	till	henceforth	presently
in the meantime	since	whenever	occasionally

## Space / Location / Place

These transition words are often used as part of *adverbial expressions* and have the function to restrict, limit or qualify space. Quite a few of these are also found in the Time category and can be used to describe spatial order or spatial reference.

in the middle	in the center of	above	between
to the left/right	adjacent to	below	before
in front of	opposite to	down	alongside
on this side	here	up	amid
in the distance	there	under	among
here and there	next	further	beneath
in the fore-	where	beyond	beside
ground	from	nearby	behind
in the back-	over	wherever	across
ground	near	around	

## Conclusion / Summary / Restatement

These transition words and phrases conclude, summarize and / or restate ideas, or indicate a final general statement. Also some words (like *therefore*) from the Effect / Consequence category can be used to summarize.

as can be seen	given these	in summary	ordinarily
generally	points	in conclusion	usually
speaking	as has been	in short	by and large
in the final	noted	in brief	to sum up
analysis	in a word	in essence	on the whole
all things	for the most	to summarize	in any event
considered	part	on balance	in either case
as shown above	after all	altogether	all in all
in the long run	in fact	overall	

## Agreement / Addition / Similarity

The transition words like *also*, *in addition*, *and*, *likewise*, add

information, reinforce ideas, and express agreement with preceding

material.

in the first	first, second,	to	as well as
place	third	and	together with
not only ... but	in the light of	also	of course
also	not to mention	then	likewise
as a matter of	to say nothing	equally	comparatively
fact	of	identically	correspondingly
in like manner	equally	uniquely	similarly
in addition	important	like	furthermore
coupled with	by the same	as	additionally
in the same	token	too	
fashion / way	again	moreover	

## Opposition / Limitation / Contradiction

Transition phrases like *but*, *rather* and *or*, express that there is evidence

to the contrary or point out alternatives, and thus introduce a change

the line of reasoning (contrast).

although this	in spite of	unlike	despite
may be true	even so /	or	conversely
in contrast	though	(and) yet	otherwise
different from	be that as it	while	however
of course ...,	may	albeit	rather
but	then again	besides	nevertheless
on the other	above all	as much as	nonetheless
hand	in reality	even though	regardless
on the contrary	after all	although	notwithstanding
at the same	but	instead	ing
time	(and) still	whereas	

## Cause / Condition / Purpose

These transitional phrases present specific conditions or intentions.

in the event	with this in	unless	provided that
that	mind	when	given that
granted (that)	in the hope that	whenever	only / even if
as / so long as	to the end that	while	so that
on (the) condi-	for fear that	because of	so as to
tion (that)	in order to	as	owing to
for the purpose	seeing / being	since	inasmuch as
of	that	while	due to
with this inten-	in view of	lest	
tion	if ... then	in case	

## Examples / Support / Emphasis

These transitional devices (like *especially*) are used to introduce exam-  
ples as support, to indicate importance or as an illustration so that an  
idea is cued to the reader.

in other words	first thing to	to be sure	in general
to put it differ-	remember	namely	in particular
ently	most compelling	chiefly	in detail
for one thing	evidence	truly	for example
as an illustration	must be	indeed	for instance
in this case	remembered	certainly	to demonstrate
for this reason	point often	surely	to emphasize
to put it another	overlooked	markedly	to repeat
way	to point out	especially	to clarify
that is to say	on the positive /	specifically	to explain
with attention to	negative side	expressively	to enumerate
by all means	with this in mind	surprisingly	such as
important to	notably	frequently	
realize	including	significantly	
another key point	like	in fact	