

## **English Transitional Expressions**

*Transitional expressions are specific words or word groups which connect sentences whose relationships may not be instantly clear to readers.*

*List of transitional expressions:*

### **TO ADD OR SHOW SEQUENCE:**

again, also, and, and then, besides, equally important, finally, first, further, furthermore, in addition, in the first place, last, moreover, next, second, still, too

### **TO COMPARE:**

also, in the same way, likewise, similarly

### **TO CONTRAST:**

although, and yet, but, but at the same time, despite, even so, even though, for all that, however, in contrast, in spite of, nevertheless, notwithstanding, on the contrary, on the other hand, regardless, still, though, yet

### **TO GIVE EXAMPLES OR INTENSIFY:**

after all, an illustration of, even, for example, for instance, indeed, in fact, it is true, of course, specifically, that is, to illustrate, truly

### **TO INDICATE PLACE:**

above, adjacent to, below, elsewhere, farther on, here, near, nearby, on the other side, opposite to, there, to the east, to the left

### **TO INDICATE TIME:**

after a while, afterward, as long as, as soon as, at last, at length, at that time, before, earlier, formerly, immediately, in the meantime, in the past, lately, later, meanwhile, now, presently, shortly, simultaneously, since, so far, soon, subsequently, then, thereafter, until, when

### **TO REPEAT, SUMMARIZE, OR CONCLUDE:**

all in all, altogether, as has been said, in brief, in conclusion, in other words, in particular, in short, in simpler terms, in summary, on the whole, that is, therefore, to put it differently, to summarize

### **TO SHOW CAUSE OR EFFECT:**

accordingly, as a result, because, consequently, for this purpose, hence, otherwise, since, then, therefore, thereupon, thus, to this end, with this object

## UTILIZING ADVERBS TO *DRASTICALLY* IMPROVE EXPOSITORY ESSAYS

<u>Superlative</u>	<u>Importance</u>	<u>Incorrectness</u>	<u>Logic</u>
Primarily	Evidently	Falsely	Obviously
Absolutely	Dramatically	Illogically	Correctly
Positively	Greatly	Pathetically	Equally
Exceedingly	Highly	Erroneously	Illogically
Truly	Remarkably	Groundlessly	Methodically
Literally	Profoundly	Fallaciously	Apparently
Certainly	Particularly	Unsuccessfully	Ostensibly
Precisely	Effectively	Fraudulently	Seemingly
Exceedingly	Tremendously	Impossibly	prima facie
Effectively	Exceptionally	Inadvisably	Progressively
Solely	Demonstrably	Inadvisably	Naturally
Undeniably	Naturally	Questionably	Indeed
Irrefutably	Significantly	Absurdly	Granted
Incontrovertibly	Correctly	Ridiculously	By reason
Conclusively	Continually	Conversely	By virtue of
Necessarily	Equally	Inconclusively	Since
Correctly	Obviously	Contrarily	Inasmuch as
Indubitably	Very	Then again	Of course
Literally	Rather	Defiantly	For all intent and purpose
de facto	Partly	Ambiguously	Conveniently
Actually	Partially	Inconceivably	Conditionally
Precisely	Quite		Provided
Indeed	Conditionally		
First & foremost	Unbelievably		
Permanently	Occasionally		
Brilliantly	Exceedingly		
Elegantly	Officially		
Superbly	Dramatically		
Totally	Somewhat		
Completely	Infinitely		
Thoroughly	Partly		
In every respect	On paper		
Utterly	Roughly		
Fully	Admittedly		
Outright			
Altogether			
In no uncertain terms			
Of course			

<u>Qualifications</u>	<u>Similarities</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Time</u>
Conditionally	Similarly	Originally	Continually
Admittedly	Relatively	First and foremost	Constantly
Provided	Likely	Eventually	Progressively
if	Possibly	Lately	Continuously
unless	Possibly	Lastly	Occasionally
Accordingly	Repeatedly	Permanently	
Subject to		Perennially	
		Accordingly	