

# Transitional Words

## **Cues that lead the reader forward**

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### *To show addition:*

Again,  
And  
And then,  
Besides  
Equally important,  
Further,  
Furthermore,  
Moreover,  
Nor,  
Too,  
Next,  
First, second, etc  
Lastly  
What's more,

### *To show time:*

At length  
Immediately thereafter,  
Soon,  
After a few hours,  
Afterwards  
Finally  
Then  
Later  
Previously,  
Formerly,  
First, second, etc  
Next, etc  
And then

## **Cues that make the reader stop and compare**

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But	Notwithstanding,	Although
Yet,	On the other hand,	Although this is true,
And yet,	On the contrary,	While this is true,
However,	After all,	Conversely,
Still	For all that,	Simultaneously,
Nevertheless,	In contrast,	Meanwhile
Nonetheless,	At the same time,	In the meantime,

## **Cues that develop and summarize**

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### *To give examples:*

For instance,  
For example,  
To demonstrate,  
To illustrate,  
As an illustration,

### *To emphasize:*

Obviously,  
In fact,  
As a matter of fact,  
Indeed,  
In any case,  
In any event,  
That is,

### *To repeat:*

In brief,  
In short,  
As I have said,  
As I have noted,  
In other words,

### *To introduce conclusions:*

Hence,  
Therefore,  
Accordingly,  
Consequently,  
Thus,  
As a result,

### *To summarize:*

In brief,  
On the whole,  
Summing up,  
To conclude,  
In conclusion,