# **Transition Words & Phrases | QCWC**

## We use transitions to connect two ideas to each other.

* Transitions can take the form of a single word, phrase, sentence, or a longer unit, and can go nearly anywhere in your syntax.
* When you’re ready to transition away from one idea and into another, try out one of these according to what you want to express:

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| **ADDITION** | **COMPARISON** | **CONTRAST** | **TIME** | **SEQUENCE/ ORDER** |
| Further Furthermore Moreover In addition Additionally Then Also Too Besides Again  As well | Similarly Likewise Comparably As with Equally Just as…so too | However Nevertheless  Nonetheless On the other hand On the contrary Notwithstanding Alternatively At the same time  Though Otherwise Instead Conversely | Meanwhile  Presently  Immediately  Thereafter  At this time  In the past  In the meantime  Subsequently  Eventually  Lately  After  Afterward  At last  Before  Currently  During  Earlier  Now  Recently  Simultaneously | First  Second  Third  Then  Next  Finally  Lastly |
| **CAUSE/ EFFECT** | **EXAMPLE** | **PLACE** | **EMPHASIS** | **SUMMARY** |
| Hence  Therefore  Consequently  Accordingly  Thus  As a result  In effect  So  Then | For example  For instance  Namely  Specifically  That is  As illustrated by  For one/For one thing | Here  There/Thereby  Beyond  Nearby  Next to  Beside  Adjacently  At that point  Alternately  Accordingly | In particular  Clearly  Evidently  Anyway | In sum  In short  On the whole  Clearly  Generally/In general  After all  Ultimately  It seems  Thus |