# **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** |
| FurtherFurthermoreMoreoverIn additionAdditionallyThenAlsoTooBesidesAgainAs well | SimilarlyLikewiseComparablyAs withEquallyJust as…so too | HoweverNeverthelessNonethelessOn the other handOn the contraryNotwithstandingAlternativelyAt the same timeThoughOtherwiseInsteadConversely | MeanwhilePresentlyImmediatelyThereafterAt this timeIn the pastIn the meantimeSubsequently EventuallyLatelyAfterAfterwardAt lastBeforeCurrentlyDuringEarlierNowRecentlySimultaneously | FirstSecondThirdThenNextFinallyLastly |
| **CAUSE/ EFFECT** | **EXAMPLE** | **PLACE** | **EMPHASIS** | **SUMMARY** |
| HenceThereforeConsequentlyAccordinglyThusAs a resultIn effectSo Then | For exampleFor instanceNamelySpecificallyThat isAs illustrated byFor one/For one thing | HereThere/TherebyBeyondNearbyNext toBesideAdjacentlyAt that pointAlternatelyAccordingly | In particularClearlyEvidentlyAnyway | In sumIn shortOn the wholeClearlyGenerally/In generalAfter allUltimatelyIt seemsThus |