

# ***Transitional Words And Phrases That Create Logic In Writing***

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## **To show addition:**

a second point  
again  
and  
also  
another  
as well  
besides  
first, second...  
for one thing...for  
    another  
further  
furthermore  
in addition  
moreover  
next  
or/nor  
too

## **To compare:**

also  
by comparison  
equally  
in the same manner/in  
    the same way  
likewise  
similarly  
than

## **To contrast:**

although  
but  
conversely  
however  
in contrast/by contrast  
nevertheless  
nonetheless  
on the contrary  
on the other hand  
rather  
still  
though  
unlike  
whereas  
yet

## **To give examples:**

for example  
for instance  
in fact  
in particular  
namely  
particularly  
specifically  
such as  
that is  
to illustrate/as an  
    illustration

## **To emphasize a point:**

above all  
certainly  
chiefly  
especially  
indeed  
in fact  
in particular  
more/most importantly  
primarily  
unquestionably

## **To restate a point:**

again  
in brief  
in effect  
in other words  
in short  
in simpler terms  
that is  
to put it another way  
to repeat

## **To summarize or conclude:**

in conclusion  
in other words  
in short  
in summary  
that is  
therefore  
to sum up

## **To indicate logical relationship:**

as a result  
consequently  
for this reason  
if...then  
since  
so  
therefore  
thus

## **To introduce a qualification or concession:**

admittedly  
after all  
all the same  
despite  
doubtless  
even if/even though  
frequently  
generally  
granted  
in a sense  
in general  
in spite of  
it is true that  
naturally  
no doubt  
notwithstanding  
occasionally  
of course  
otherwise  
provided  
surely  
to be sure  
unfortunately  
usually