**sentence fluency**

**transition words and phrases**

Transitions in writing make the piece organized, clear, readable, and interesting, They bridge your ideas and keep the reader from getting lost and confused. Note that transition words are typically followed by a comma.



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| **adding information** | **giving examples/clarifying** | **showing contrast** |
| * moreover
* furthermore
* in addition
* additionally
 | * for example
* for instance
 | * however
* on the other hand
* although
* whereas
* nevertheless
* alternatively
* in contrast
* conversely
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| **showing a comparison/similarity** | **showing a time sequence** | **showing cause and effect** |
| * similarly
* in comparison
* likewise
* also
 | * finally
* during
* meanwhile
* previously
* initially
* eventually
* first
* then
* next
* afterwards
 | * as a result
* therefore
* thus
* consequently
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