

## Using Common Transitions

*Transition words serve as a bridge for your readers, connecting ideas together within a sentence or between sentences. Use these transitions if you want to:*

### **ADD**

also, and, then, as well, besides, beyond that, first (second, third, last), for one thing, furthermore, in addition, moreover, next, what is more

### **COMPARE**

also, as well, both, in the same way, likewise, similarly

### **CONTRAST**

although, be that as it may, but even though, however, in contrast, nevertheless, on the contrary, on the other hand, whereas, yes

### **CONCEDE A POINT**

certainly, granted that, no doubt, of course, to be sure

### **EMPHASIZE**

above all, especially, in fact, in particular, indeed, most important, most of all, surely

### **ILLUSTRATE**

as a case in point, as an illustration, for example, for instance, in particular, one such, yet another

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## **PLACE IN SPACE**

above, next to, beside, below, beyond, further, here, inside, nearby, next to, on the far side, outside, to the east (north, south, west)

## **PLACE IN TIME**

after a while, afterward, at last, at present, briefly, currently, during, eventually, finally, first (second, third, last, etc.), gradually, immediately, in the future, later, meanwhile, now, recently, soon, suddenly, today, yesterday

## **QUALIFY**

perhaps

## **GIVE A REASON**

as, because, for, since

## **SHOW A RESULT**

and so, as a consequence, as a result, because of this, consequently, for this reason, hence, so, therefore, thus

## **SUMMARIZE**

all in all, finally, in brief, in conclusion, in other words, lastly, on the whole, to sum up.

## **DROP-IN HOURS**

Monday – Thursday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sunday: 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.