# Transition Words and Phrases

If your purpose is: | Choose from these words or phrases:  
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1. To indicate an example | For example,  
In fact,  
As an illustration,  
For instance,  
This is shown in (by),  
Specifically,  
This is exemplified by,  
2. To add ideas | And  
In the same manner  
In addition  
Furthermore  
Too  
Moreover  
Also  
As well  
Especially  
Further  
In particular  
Again  
Similarly  
3. To show a contrast | But  
Instead  
On the contrary  
Although  
Conversely  
Whereas  
However  
By contrast  
On the other hand  
4. To show reason, result, cause, effect | Consequently  
Therefore  
As a result  
Because  
Thereby  
For this reason  
5. To indicate repetition of an idea | As previously stated  
In other words  
In fact  
Once again  
6. To indicate order | First  
Most important  
In conclusion  
Secondly  
In the first place  
To begin with  
7. To indicate time | After  
Later  
To begin with  
Next  
Finally  
Until  
While  
Shorty  
Soon  
8. To summarize | All in all  
In brief  
In short  
In summary  
With all things considered  
From what has been said  
To sum up  
Finally  

## Descriptive Verbs

Assertive, compliments, criticizes, demonstrates, embraces, exemplifies, illustrates, indicates, portrays, reflects, reveals, signifies, strengthens, symbolizes, undermines