

# Transitional Words and Phrases<sup>31</sup>

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Transitional words and phrases link one idea to another, bringing unity to a piece of writing. The following list includes some of the mostly commonly used transitions; they are divided into categories that reflect the relationship between ideas:

## To Show Time

## To Show Place

## To Add an Idea

## To Illustrate or Explain an Idea

## To Exclude an Idea