

Student Success

TRANSITIONS THAT CONNECT IDEAS

Transitions that:

Explain

in fact, in this case, for this reason, furthermore, now, for this purpose

Emphasize—They Add Force

above all, at the same time, certainly, most important, indeed, surely, for one thing

Qualify— They Limit or Restrict

however, yet, besides, still

Illustrate

for example, for instance, next, such, thus

Add Information

in addition, as well, as well as, furthermore, also, moreover, so, then, another, besides, first, second, third

Things Are the Same—They Compare

in the same way, equally important, similarly, too

Things Are Different—They Contrast

on the other hand, in contrast, for all that, on the contrary, whereas, instead

Concede Something—They Say It Is True

after all, of course, at the same time, nevertheless, clearly, still, yet

State a Consequence or Result

as a result, therefore, accordingly, consequently, so, otherwise

Sum Up an Idea

in conclusion, in summary, to sum up, finally, at last, in closing