

442 Useful Transitions and Linking Expressions

Transitions which can be used to show location:

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|---------|---------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| above | behind | by | into | outside |
| across | below | down | near | over |
| against | beneath | in back of | off | throughout |
| along | beside | in front of | onto | to the right |
| among | between | inside | on top of | under |
| around | beyond | | | |

Transitions which can be used to show time:

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|--------|--------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| about | first | meanwhile | soon | then |
| after | second | today | later | next |
| at | third | tomorrow | afterward | as soon as |
| before | till | next week | immediately | when |
| during | until | yesterday | finally | |

Transitions which can be used to compare two things:

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| in the same way | likewise | as |
| similarly | like | also |

Transitions which can be used to contrast things (show differences):

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| but | even so | on the other hand | although | otherwise |
| however | yet | still | even though | |

Transitions which can be used to emphasize a point:

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| again | for this reason | truly |
| to repeat | in fact | to emphasize |

Transitions which can be used to conclude or summarize:

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| as a result | therefore | in short |
| finally | in summary | to sum up |
| in conclusion | lastly | all in all |

Transitions which can be used to add information:

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| again | another | for instance | finally |
| also | and | moreover | as well |
| additionally | besides | next | along with |
| in addition | for example | | |

Transitions which can be used to clarify:

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| in other words | for instance | that is |
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