

# Great Transitions

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**The following tend to work best at the beginning of a sentence. They also help with organization in terms of chronology/sequence:**

first  
second  
third  
then  
next  
least  
later  
moments later  
one example  
another example  
still another example  
the final example  
finally  
afterwards  
in the meantime  
at the moment  
formerly  
at last  
in conclusion

**The following tend to work best at the beginning of a sentence and tend to introduce an idea as one that is obvious:**

indeed  
admittedly  
assuredly  
granted  
certainly  
no doubt  
nobody denies  
obviously  
of course  
undoubtedly  
the fact remains  
to be sure  
unquestionably  
it is true that

**The following tend to work well when sandwiched between two sentences that might show....**

## **Comparison**

in addition  
similarly  
likewise  
accordingly

## **Contrast**

instead  
on the other hand  
yet  
whereas  
on the contrary  
in contrast  
nevertheless  
still  
even so

## **Degree**

moreover  
furthermore  
in fact

## **Action/Reaction**

as a result  
consequently  
thus  
therefore  
subsequently  
eventually  
logically  
all the while

## **Other**

for example  
for instance