

Transitional Words and Phrases

Use Transitional Words and Phrases to:

- **Show Relationships:**
as for, by the same token, comparatively, correspondingly, coupled with, equally, identically, in comparison, in the same way, likewise, similarly, with regard to, with reference to
- **Convey a Sequence and Shift in Time or Setting:**
afterward, at first, at the same time, earlier, finally, first of all, for the time being, in the first place, in time, in turn, later on, meanwhile, next, simultaneously, soon, then over there, opposite, there, in the distance, nearly, to the left, to the right
- **Build Suspense:**
all of a sudden, abruptly, at once, before I knew it, just then, in a flash, little by little, out of the blue, instantly, shockingly, unexpectedly, quickly, slowly, without warning
- **Link Things or Ideas Together:**
also, and, as an example, as far as, furthermore, for example, for instance, in addition, in contrast, in the same way, moreover, next, not only . . . but also, similarly, so