

# Transition (Time-Order) Words

DEFINITION: A word or phrase helping the reader to make the step from one paragraph to the next, or from one sentence to the next.

## Simple Listing

finally  
besides  
as well as  
especially  
in fact specifically

another  
furthermore  
in addition  
similarly  
for instance

moreover  
likewise  
in particular  
for example

## Time Order

first  
soon  
immediately  
while  
during  
occasionally

second  
then  
at that time  
meanwhile  
when  
frequently

last  
now  
until  
already  
after  
in the meantime

## Cause/Effect

for this reason  
because  
consequently

therefore  
hence  
as a result

since  
thus  
so

## Comparison/Contrast

even though  
otherwise  
on the other hand  
in spite of  
surely

however  
although  
despite  
in comparison  
whereas

yet  
nevertheless  
on the contrary  
certainly  
in contrast to this

## Conclusion

in other words  
to sum up

finally  
in summary

in conclusion  
on the whole