

Transition Words

THE GOAL:

Use transitions to link simple sentences creating more creative and engaging conversations.

Time

After, afterwards	already	always	as soon as	At first
At the same time	at last	at once	before	briefly
At the beginning	during	eventually	finally	first
In the future/past	frequently	Immediately	in a little while	lastly
meanwhile	last night	most of the time	next	never
now	often	once	promptly	rarely
sometimes	soon	suddenly	then	when

WHY?

In order to grow up the proficiency scale, it is important to first create simple sentences. Once you are making simple sentences, try stringing them together using transition and linking words such as those found on this page.

There are many words from which you can choose! Experiment with a couple until you are confident using them in spoken and written activities, then add some more!

To show a result

accordingly
as a result
consequently
for this reason
in any case
logically
of course
then
therefore
thus
so

Illustrate or explain an idea

As follows	for example	in particular
In other words	mainly	namely
Specifically	such as	that is
Thus	to illustrate	In any case

Add an idea

Also as well
And besides
More too
Similarly
Likewise
Moreover

Place

Above	Among
Around	below
Besides	beyond
Down	forward
From	here
In front of	inside
Next to	on
Opposite	outside
Through	under

For Emphasis

above All	indeed
equally	in fact
especially	principally

To Compare/Contrast

although	but
even so	conversely
differently	however
in contrast	in spite of
in a way	nevertheless
on the one hand	of course
on the other hand	no doubt
on the contrary	otherwise

To Summarize

As has been noted	that is
After all	Finally
In effect	In the end
In other words	In sum
On the whole	to summarize

