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Topic by Topic

Appendix

Writing phrases,
transition signals

List of transition signals in writing

To introduce an additional idea

in addition	also	finally
moreover	furthermore	one can also say
and then	further	another

Clause connectors: both....and, either...or, neither....nor, not only...but also

To indicate sequence or to order information

first, second(ly)	followed by	at this point
next, last, finally	previously	subsequently
initially	and then	meanwhile

To give an example

for example	to illustrate	for instance
in this case	to demonstrate	take the case of

To introduce an opposite idea (contrast)

in contrast	on the other hand	alternatively
however	on the contrary	unlike
in spite of	despite	a different view is

Clause connectors: but, yet, although, even though, whereas, while

To compare

similarly	by/in comparison	similar to
like, just like/as	whereas	in a similar fashion

To indicate a result or consequence

therefore	consequently	for this reason
as a result	thus	so, so then

To repeat (rewording a previous statement)

to put it differently	in other words	to reiterate
in view of this	with this in mind	in short