### Useful Transitions

**Transitions which can be used to add information:**
- again
- and
- furthermore
- finally
- also
- besides
- likewise
- as well
- additionally
- equally important
- moreover
- together with
- in addition
- for example
- further
- along
- another
- for instance
- to exemplify
- next

**Transitions which can be used to show time:**
- after
- first
- till
- today
- soon
- at
- second
- until
- tomorrow
- later
- before
- third
- meanwhile
- yesterday
- then
- during
- prior to
- subsequently
- next week
- next
- finally
- afterward
- immediately
- as soon as
- when
- in the meantime

**Transitions which can be used to compare two things (show similarities):**
- in the same way
- like
- as
- compared to
- also
- likewise
- similarly
- to compare

**Transitions which can be used to contrast two things (show differences):**
- but
- yet
- on the other hand
- although
- otherwise
- however
- nevertheless
- counter to
- even though
- still
- in contrast
- conversely
- unlike
- on the contrary
- even so
- while
- as opposed to

**Transitions which can be used to emphasize a point:**
- again
- indeed
- for this reason
- to emphasize
- clearly
- with this in mind
- to repeat
- certainly
- truly

**Transitions which can be used to conclude or summarize:**
- as a result
- consequently
- accordingly
- in short
- finally
- in summary
- in sum
- to summarize
- to sum up
- thus
- to close
- to conclude
- in conclusion
- therefore
- due to
- all in all
- as the evidence shows
A few examples:

**Transitions which can be used to add information:**

*Furthermore*, physical exercise benefits one’s health due to its ability to decrease stress.

*Together with* a decrease in stress, physical exercise can also strengthen one’s immune system.

**Transitions which can be used to show time:**

*Meanwhile*, the piano functions as a symbol for her voice.

*As soon as* her brother left for school, she found the house to be far too quiet.

**Transitions which can be used to compare two things (show similarities):**

*Similarly*, the husband is disillusioned with his life due to a lack of respect from his superiors.

*Compared to* the lighter tone of the film, the novel proves to be quite dark and pessimistic.

**Transitions which can be used to contrast two things (show differences):**

*In contrast*, there are others who feel that organic food is too expensive to be a realistic alternative.

*As opposed to* the belief that fast food has a negative impact, a few researchers argue that the fast food industry can actually help to stimulate the economy.

**Transitions which can be used to emphasize a point:**

*Indeed*, Matilda is set up as a child of maturity in contrast to the adults who prove to be selfish, comical, and tyrannical.

*With this in mind*, deforestation proves to be more detrimental than the authors will concede.

**Transitions which can be used to conclude or summarize:**

*As a result*, lack of sleep can be incredibly detrimental to one’s ability to function well academically.

*Consequently*, the protagonist remains a static character throughout the story.