



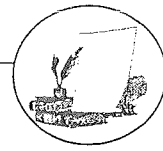
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## Quick List Of Transitional Words And Phrases

<b>Addition:</b>	also, besides, moreover, another, in addition to, furthermore
<b>Similarity:</b>	similarly, likewise, equally, in other words, again, in the same way
<b>Difference:</b>	but, yet, however, nevertheless, on the other hand, whereas, in contrast, although, even though, despite, in spite of, still, though
<b>Examples:</b>	for example, for instance, to illustrate
<b>Emphasis:</b>	especially, mainly, primarily
<b>Time:</b>	at the same time, while, later, earlier, then, before, behind, here, there, next
<b>Cause:</b>	because, consequently, since, therefore
<b>Conclusion:</b>	finally, at last, after all, in conclusion, to conclude
<b>Space:</b>	above, beyond, on top of, under, alongside, upon, beneath, to the left/right

### Tips For Using Transitions

- Don't overdo transitions; not every sentence needs transitions
- Transitions often occur at, or near the beginning of sentences
- You must use the right transition to create logical paragraphs



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## *Annoyances in Everyday Life*

The following are some of the things that bother me in everyday life. \_\_\_\_\_, I am angered when people cheat their way into a line where I've been standing for maybe an hour. Whether it's a line for a movie, a rock concert, an amusement park ride, or even for the ladies' room, I hate it whenever people suddenly walk up, see a person they know, and stand there talking to the person until they've become part of the line.

I \_\_\_\_\_ hate my neighbor's dog, because when I visit, the dog always sniffs me. This can be very irritating and embarrassing. People say that if you have an animal of your own at home, the dog likes the smell and sniffs you. \_\_\_\_\_ if you don't have an animal at home and the dog sniffs anyhow, what can you do or say? I feel as though I want to kick him right in the sniffer, that's how angry I get.

\_\_\_\_\_ annoyance occurs when I am the last one downstairs in the morning, and I hurriedly fill a bowl with cereal so that I will have eaten something decent before going to school. \_\_\_\_\_ when I open the refrigerator door, I discover that there is about one tablespoon of milk left in the carton.

Still \_\_\_\_\_ irritation in my life are the English house sparrows which make an annual attempt to nest in the eaves of my front porch. Their droppings fall on the porch floor and are inevitably tracked into my home by unsuspecting friends and neighbors.

\_\_\_\_\_, my blood is really set burning by people who drive up behind me at night with their high beams on. The lights hit my rear-view mirror and shine in my eyes, half blinding me. I usually pull off the highway and give an obscene gesture as the person drives by, but even that is not satisfying because it is usually too dark for the driver to see me.

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