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Transitions & Lead Ins

**Note:** Some transitions/lead ins can be used in various categories

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| Transitions | Uses |
| * First, firstly, most important, first and most importantly, second, secondly, on top of that, third, thirdly, next, then, later, meanwhile, eventually, finally, valuable to note, on top of that, moreover, furthermore, in the same way | Possible **TOPIC SENTENCE** Transitions: To show chronological order |
| * For example, for instance, to explain, in addition, furthermore, the author stated, the character(s) in the text said | Possible **QUOTATION** Lead Ins: To introduce quotes/textual evidence |
| * To explicate, to explain, in support of the text, to sum up, to emphasize, to continue, as a result, to wrap up, essentially, clearly, to clarify | Possible **EXPLANATION** Transitions: To wrap up body paragraph |
| * For this reason, thus, therefore, finally, unquestionably, examination of the evidence suggests, taking all things into   consideration, in summary, to clarify, in essence, altogether | To come to a **CONCLUSION** |
| * Nevertheless, on the other hand, however, on the contrary, yet, still, despite, similarly, in the same way, equally important, though | To show comparison or contrast |
| * Show, state, explain, display, express, illustrate, reveal, verify, communicate, portray, explicate, demonstrate, emphasize, confirm, justify, admit, describe, announce, expose, unveil, clarify | Explanation Verbs |