



## Writing Centre

### Transition Words and Phrases

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**Sequence/ Additive***Here is more and what is next*

again, also, and, and then, besides, finally, first...second...third, furthermore, last, moreover, next, still, too

**Time***Who said what and when*

after a bit, after a few days, after a while, afterward, as long as, as soon as, at last, at length, at that time, before, earlier, immediately, in the meantime, in the past, lately, later, meanwhile, now, presently, shortly, simultaneously, since, so far, soon, then, thereafter, until, when

**Comparison/ Similarity***It is just like*

again, also, in the same way, likewise, once more, similarly

**Contrast/ Change***Here is the other side*

although, but, despite, even though, however, in contrast, in spite of, instead, nevertheless, nonetheless, notwithstanding, on the contrary, on the one hand...on the other hand, regardless, still, though, yet

**Examples/ Amplification***Here is a specific instance*

after all, even, for example, for instance, indeed, in fact, of course, specifically, such as, the following example, to illustrate

**Cause and Effect***This is why it happened*

accordingly, as a result, because, consequently, for this purpose, hence, so, then, therefore, thereupon, thus, to this end

**Place***Here is where it happened*

above, adjacent to, below, beyond, closer to, elsewhere, far, farther on, here, near, nearby, opposite to, there, to the left, to the right

**Concession***You agree that*

although it is true that, granted that, I admit that, it may appear that, naturally, of course

**Summary/Conclusion***Here is where you pull all the ideas together*

as a result, in any event, in conclusion, in other words, in short, on the whole, therefore, to summarize, to sum up, in brief, for these reasons

**Repetition**

as has been noted, as I have said, as we have seen, as mentioned earlier, again, to repeat, that is, in other words