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## Writing Reference: Transitional Words & Phrases

<b>Chronological (Time) Order</b>	
• First	• Before
• Second	• Finally
• Always	• Earlier
• Then	• Afterwards
• Next	• Meanwhile
• Later	• Eventually
• Soon	• Next week
•	• Tomorrow
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<b>Spatial Order</b> (placement; space; location)	
• In front	• Behind
• Next to	• Nearest
• Lowest	• Above
• Below	• Outside
• Underneath	• On the left
• On the right	• Juxtaposed to
• Beside	• Besides
• Nearby	• Opposite
• Toward	•
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<b>Comparison</b> (showing similarity)	
• Similarly	• Likewise
• In addition	• Like
• Than	• As
• Neither...nor	• Outside
• Either....or	• By comparison
• Too	• Moreover
• Both / All	• As well as
• In the same way	• Even when
•	• Along with
•	•
•	•

<b>Contrast</b> (showing a change or difference)	
• However	• By contrast
• Yet	• But
• Unlike	• Instead
• Nevertheless	• as opposed to
• on the other hand	• Instead of
• While	• On the contrary
• Whereas	• Though
• Still	•
•	•

<b>Degree</b> (strength & intensity)	
• Mainly	• Strongest
• Weakest	• First
• Second	• Third
• Most important	• Equally
• Less important	• Important
• Least important	• Best
• Most significant	•
• Least significant	•

<b>Cause &amp; Effect</b>	
• Since	• Because
• Thus	• Therefore
• So	• Due to
• As a consequence	• Accordingly
• For this reason	• If....then
• As a result	• Owing to
•	•
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