# Writing Resource

## Categories of Transitions

As you know, transitions help both the writer and the reader make connections between one idea and the next in a paper. Here are some commonly used transitional words and phrases

| **Transitions showing** | **Examples** |
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| **Cause and Effect** | becauseas a result ofresulting fromdue toowing tothereforethus sinceconsequentlyas a consequenceforsoif, then |
| **Time** | firstnextlastbeforeafter thenlatersoonerfinallymeanwhile |
| **Importance** | mainlymore important(ly)most important(ly)mostly most of allleast of allalsoas well |
| **Logical Relationships** | buthoweveryetalthoughin spite of for examplefor instancebesideson the other handinstead |
| **Place** | here thereabovebelownearfar insideoutsidewithinbeyondaroundacross |