**Use Transitions to Connect Ideas**

**These transitions can be used at the beginning of sentences or in the middle of sentences.**

**Words that can be used to show location**

above

across

against

along

among

around

behind

below

beneath

beside

between

by

down

in

in back of

in front of

inside

into

near

next to

on

on top of

outside

over

throughout

to the right

to the left

under

**Words that can be used to show time**

about

After\_\_\_\_

As soon as

As\_\_\_\_\_

At \_\_\_\_\_

Before \_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_\_

During \_\_\_\_\_

Finally

In the end

In\_\_\_\_

Later

Meanwhile

Next

Soon

Now

On \_\_\_\_

soon

Then

To begin

Today

Tomorrow

To continue

Until \_\_\_\_\_\_

When\_\_\_\_\_\_

While

Yesterday

**Words that can be used to show similarities (compare)**

Likewise

like

as

also

In the same way

Similarly

One way

Both

Another way

along with

In addition

Just like

**Words that can be used to show differences (contrast) or counter arguments**

Although \_\_\_\_\_

but

Despite\_\_\_\_

Even if \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Even though \_\_\_\_\_

except

However

In spite of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

instead

less \_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_

more \_\_\_ than \_\_\_

Nevertheless

Nonetheless

On the contrary

On the other hand

otherwise

still

unlike \_\_\_\_

While\_\_\_\_

yet

**Words that can be used to emphasize a point**

again

especially

For example

For instance

For this reason

In fact

in particular

Indeed

More specifically

To emphasize

To repeat

Truly

**Words than can be used to draw a conclusion or summarize**

Above all

All in all

As a result

Because\_\_\_\_\_

Consequently

For the most part

In short

Naturally

Since\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Therefore

Thus

**Words that can be used to add information**

Additionally

again

along with

also

and

Another

Another example

as well as \_\_\_

Besides

For example

For instance

Furthermore

in addition

in particular

More specifically

Moreover

Next

Other

**Words than can be used to clarify**

In other words

For instance

For example

That is

One way

More specifically