






Painting with More Colorful Transitions... Five Types: for Variety and Purpose



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Transitions that add to or continue an idea you're writing about:		Transitions that show a contrast between ideas in your writing:	
additionally afterwards again also and as previously stated at last at length at the same time besides embracing encompassing eventually extending first furthermore in addition in conclusion	including initially later likewise meanwhile moreover next overall presently previously second since soon subsequently supplementing then to begin with while	although but conversely despite however in contrast indeed in spite of instead namely	nevertheless nonetheless not withstanding on the other hand on the contrary regardless still though yet while
			
		Transitions that exemplify or illustrate your ideas:	
		as an illustration for example for instance	
			in other words in particular that is
Transitions that show a similarity between ideas in your writing:		Transitions that show you are making a conclusion or showing a result:	
again also and as a matter of fact as well besides for example furthermore likewise in a like manner in addition in the same way in a similar case similarly		as a consequence as a result consequently hence then therefore thus	
		tran-si-tion (tră-n-z ĩsh 3n)	
		A word, phrase, sentence, or series of sentences connecting one part of a discourse to another.	

Encourage your student writers to dip their writers' paint brushes into this page—a palette of transitional paints—while they draft.