

Make your essays stronger with the use of transition words to connect your ideas!

Transitions for Argumentative essays (claims and counterclaims):

STEP ONE: Introduce the counterclaim

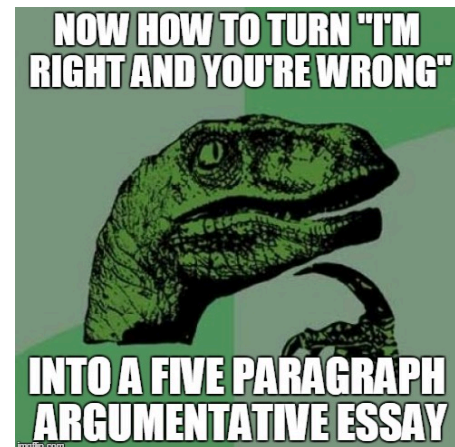
- Others may believe
- It has been said that
- The opposing view is
- Some may say that
- It may seem that
- While one could argue
- It may be true that

STEP TWO: Rebuttal (why it is wrong)

- Despite this information
- However
- Nevertheless
- Nonetheless
- Even so

STEP THREE: Restate your claim (at the end)

- As presented
- As explained
- As argued
- It is clear that



Transitions to ADD information:

additionally
in addition
moreover

also
again
and

furthermore
as well
for instance

further
equally important
similarly

Transitions to introduce evidence or outside research:

According to,
Evidence shows
indicates
The study reveals

(The author) claims
The work of (someone)



Transitions to show examples:

For example,
For instance,
Together with,

To illustrate,
To clarify,

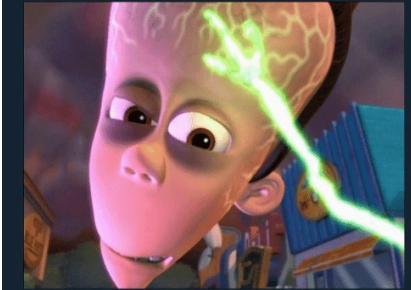
Transitions to show or change a line of reasoning:

clearly then	furthermore	additionally	moreover
because	besides that	in the same way	following this further
However	on the other hand	but	yet
nevertheless	on the contrary	conversely	
In the light of.....it is easy to see that			

Transitions to show cause and effect:

therefore	as a result	consequently	because of
accordingly	for this reason	thus	since
hence	on account of	given that	

When you throw transition words
like "In addition" and "Therefore"
in your essay



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This list is in NO WAY conclusive. Check out these help sites for more information!

[Using transitions from OWL Purdue](#)

[Using transitions from Monmouth University](#)

[The Writing Center at the University of Wisconsin](#)

[Writing a Good Transition Statement by Shmoop \(YouTube video\)](#)

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