

Transition Words

7th Grade

The words that show the reader how two ideas are related.

A transition signals the relationship between what came before and what comes next.

To show	Use
Adding	furthermore, in addition, moreover
Contrasting	however, on the other hand, yet
Cause	because, since, due to
Effect	therefore, as a result, consequently
Example	for instance, such as, to illustrate
Sequence	first, subsequently, finally
Conclusion	in short, overall, ultimately

'However' reverses direction. Using it when you are agreeing confuses the reader badly.