

Transitions

Transitional Words

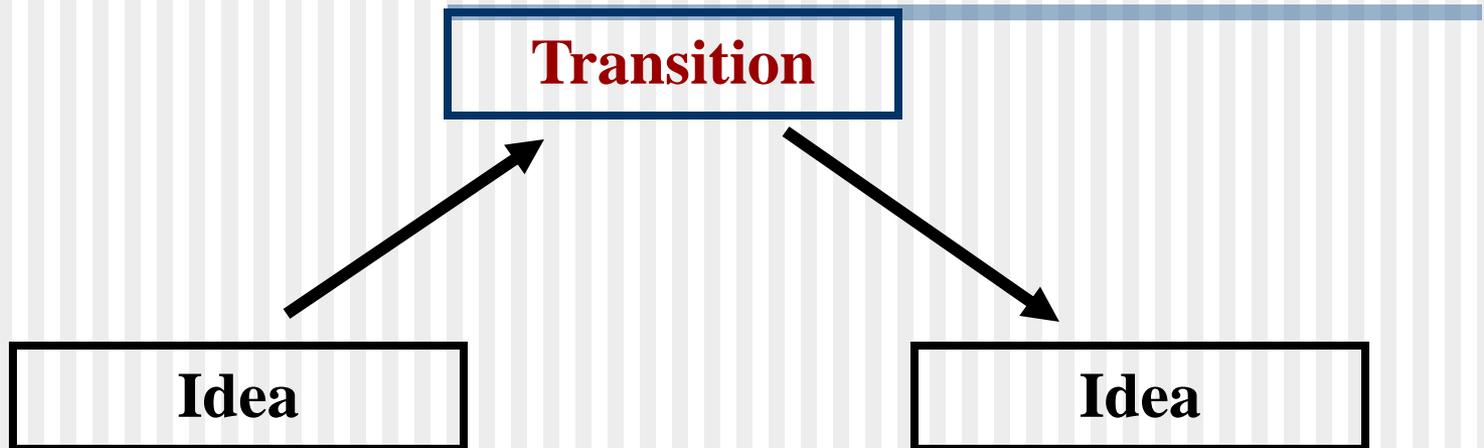
Conjunctive Adverbs

*Connecting
Ideas*



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Using Transitions



Transition words:

- Provide more information
- Provide an example
- Provide a cause or reason
- Provide a result or an effect
- Provide a purpose or reason
- Provide a comparison or contrast
- Provide a sequence
- Provide a summary
- Provide a conclusion



What are transitions and how are they used?

- Transition words and phrases help make clear connections between ideas and see that sentences and paragraphs flow together smoothly, making them easier to read.



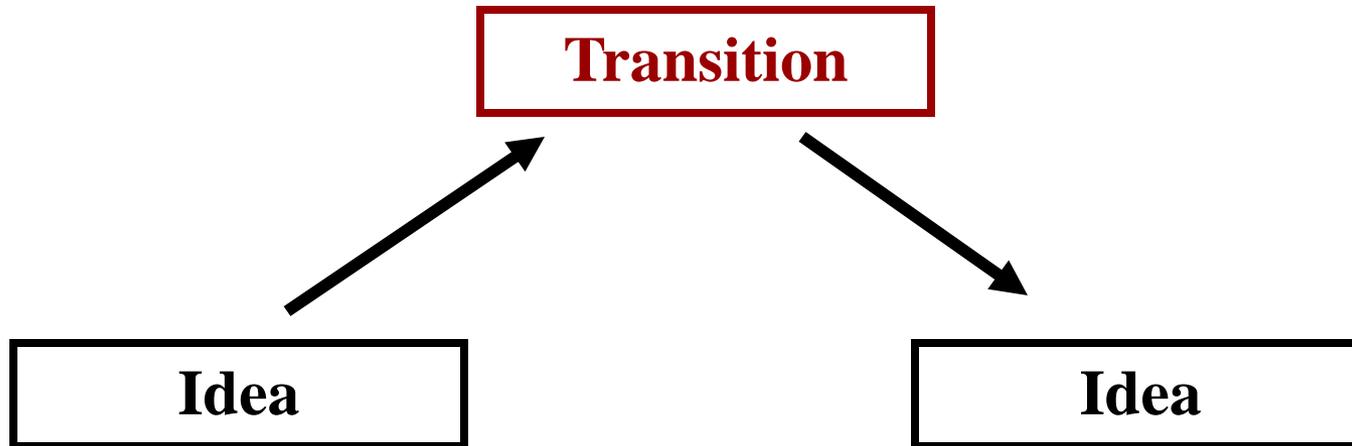
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**What are
transition words?**

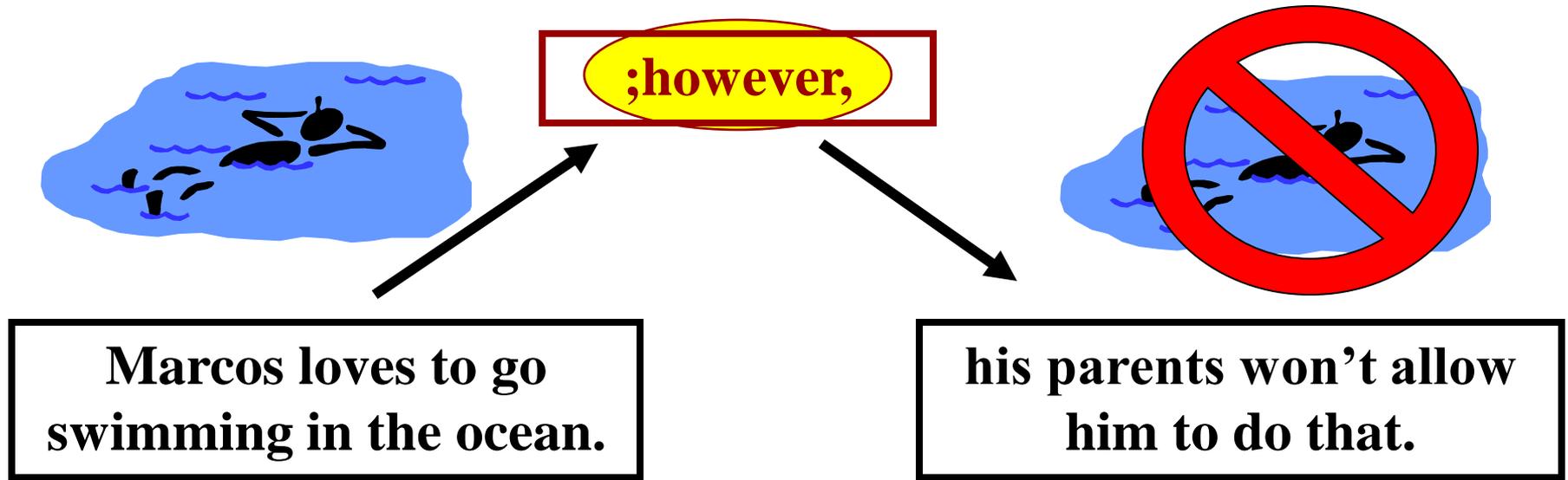


Transitions

A transition word directly tells the reader the logical relationship between one idea and another idea.



Example



The transition, *however*, tells the reader that the logical relationship between the two ideas is contrast.



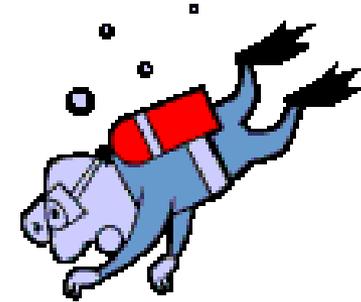
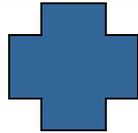
Joining Two Independent Clauses

One way of joining **two independent clauses** is with a semicolon. A transition word is added with a comma. TO clarify the two ideas.



Marcos is a
great swimmer

; furthermore,



he's very good at
scuba diving.

Marcos is a great swimmer ;furthermore, he's very
good at scuba diving.



Connecting Two Sentences

You can use a transition and comma to tell the reader the logical relationship between *two sentences*.



;in fact,



Marcos is very athletic.

he plays three sports at school.

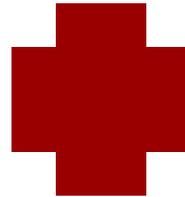
Marcos is very athletic. **In fact,** he plays three sports at school.



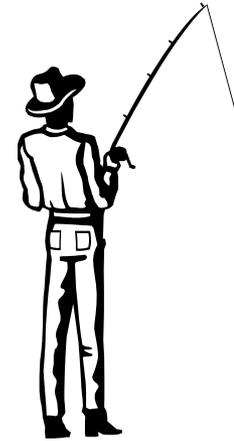
Types of Transitions

Relationship	Transition
Addition	Moreover Furthermore In addition besides

Marcos loves to ski



he likes to fish.



;*moreover,*
;*furthermore,*
;*in addition,*
;*besides,*



Types of Transitions

Relationship	Transition
Reinforcement/Emphasis	Indeed In fact

Marcos plays basketball

The transition and second clause reemphasize the first clause.

;in fact,
;indeed,

he plays every Saturday.



Types of Transitions

Relationship	Transition
Exemplification	For example For instance In particular

Marcos enjoys outdoor sports

The second clause is more specific than the first.

**;for example,
;for instance,
;in particular,**

he likes hiking, skiing, and fishing.



Types of Transitions

Relationship	Transition	
Contrast	However Nevertheless Still	On the contrary On the other hand

Marcos enjoys scuba diving

**;on the other hand,
;however,
;nevertheless,
;still,**



I think it is an expensive sport.



**;on the contrary,
;in contrast,**

- This transition indicates contrast, but it connects two opposite ideas.
- Our exam was not difficult; **on the contrary**, it was easy.
- We are not late for our lecture; **on the contrary** , we are on time.
- Our company is not small ; **on the contrary** , it expanded.



Types of Transitions

Relationship	Transition	
Result or Effect	Consequently Thus Therefore	Accordingly Hence As a result

Marcos broke his leg



**;thus,
;consequently,
;therefore,
;hence,
;as a result,
;accordingly,**

he can't play basketball.



Types of Transitions

Relationship	Transition
Time	Meanwhile (at the same time) Subsequently (after) Thereafter (after) Then Afterward

Marcos scored a goal

his team won the game.



**;subsequently,
;thereafter,**



after



Types of Transitions

Relationship	Transition
Condition	Otherwise

Do not be absent from any lecture

You will miss important lectures.

; otherwise ,



condition

