

“Handout: Transitional Words and Phrases”

This handout offers a variety of transitional words and phrases for use throughout the expository essay.

Transitional Words and Phrases

This is just a partial list. Add your favorites!

In addition

Likewise

While

Meanwhile

In other words

As if

Therefore

However

Guided Practice

Now practice inserting transitional words and phrases into the passages. Share the revised paragraphs with partners.

Independent Practice

Partners will share responsibility for incorporating transitional words and phrases throughout the essay.