

Transitions

Do you have enough analysis? In order to clearly transition between ideas, you may consider using these phrases:

Introducing a topic	Linking cause and effect	To discuss a sequence of events or points
<p>There were several reasons why this happened</p> <p>There were several results...</p> <p>There were many factors that contributed to...</p> <p>It is often argued that...</p>	<p>As a result of...</p> <p>This means that...</p> <p>Due to the fact that...</p> <p>This caused...</p> <p>Therefore,</p> <p>Thus...</p>	<p>First, <i>or</i> Firstly,</p> <p>Second, <i>or</i> Secondly,</p> <p>Third, <i>or</i> Thirdly,</p> <p>Finally,</p>
To emphasize a point	To add information	To make a contrasting point
<p>Moreover,</p> <p>Significantly,</p> <p>Another key point is...</p> <p>Surprisingly,</p> <p>On the negative side,</p> <p>On the positive side,</p> <p>In fact,</p> <p>It is important to realize,</p> <p>Indeed,</p>	<p>Additionally,</p> <p>In addition,</p> <p>Moreover,</p> <p>Equally important is...</p> <p>Furthermore,</p> <p>Likewise,</p> <p>For example,</p> <p>Another point/piece of evidence is...</p> <p>Not only... but also...</p> <p>While it is true that...</p> <p>Despite the fact that...</p>	<p>Although,</p> <p>Conversely,</p> <p>In spite of this,</p> <p>On the other hand,</p> <p>However,</p> <p>On the contrary,</p> <p>Nevertheless,</p>
To make a similar point or to compare	To conclude or summarize	
<p>Similarly,</p> <p>Likewise,</p> <p>In both situations...</p> <p>In neither situation...</p> <p>Compared with...</p> <p>In the same way...</p> <p>Equally...</p> <p>As with...</p> <p>...are similar in that...</p>	<p>As a result,</p> <p>Consequently,</p> <p>Accordingly,</p> <p>Thus,</p> <p>Therefore,</p> <p>In conclusion,</p> <p>To conclude,</p>	