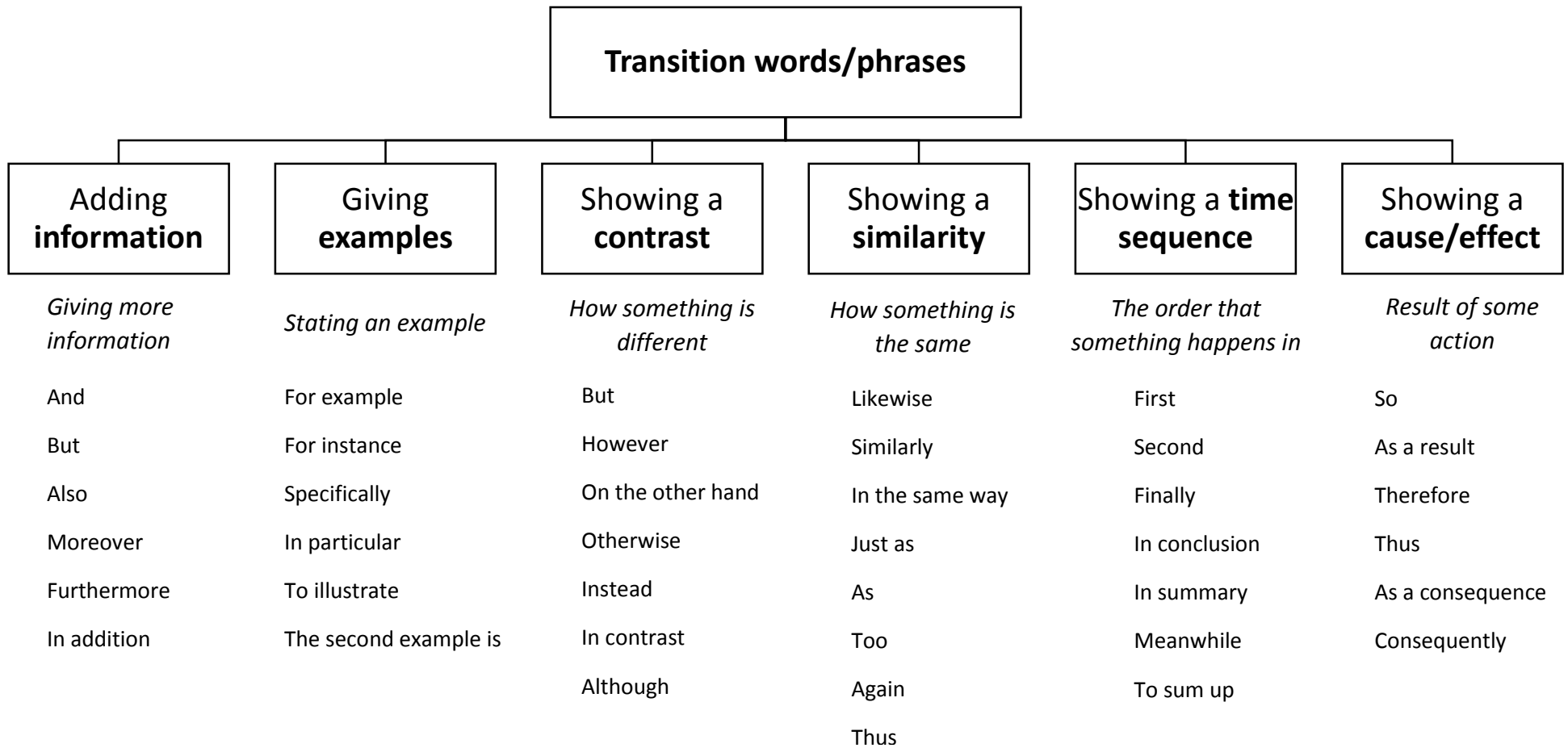


Paragraphs: Transition Words

When writing paragraphs, it is important to help the reader by providing **TRANSITION WORDS**. Transition words are used to link sentences and ideas. If you use them correctly, your writing will be easier to understand and more mature.



Sentence Examples Using Transitions

| Transition Type | Example Sentences |
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| Adding information | We have seen the movie twice, and now we want to see it again. Students should be on time. Furthermore , they must be prepared. |
| Giving examples/clarifying | He often eats strange foods. For instance , he once ate cow brains. I love fruit. In particular , I like bananas, pineapple, and berries. |
| Showing a contrast | Bill earned an A on his essay, but Susan got a B. She hates housecleaning. On the other hand , she doesn't mind cooking. |
| Showing a comparison/similarity | Math was hard for me in high school. Likewise , it is hard in college. Rock climbing takes much practice and skill. In the same way , learning to write well requires a great deal of practice. |
| Showing a time sequence | First , she went to the grocery store. Second , she put many tasty treats in her cart. Finally , she paid for her items. |
| Showing a cause & effect | She studied hard for the exam. As a result , she earned an "A." I forgot to set my alarm. As a consequence , I was late for school. |