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## **The Writing Center**

RealGrammar<sup>™</sup> Handouts



# **Transitions and Words That Show Logical Relationships**

#### Words that show location:

above behind by near throughout

across below down off to the right (or left)

over

against beneath in back of on top of under

into

along beside in front of onto

among between inside outside

#### Words used to show time:

beyond

about before meanwhile soon tomorrow after during next suddenly until afterward finally next week then when while first third as soon as now later today yesterday at second

### Words used to *compare* two things:

also in the same way likewise while

as like similarly

#### Words used to *contrast* two things:

although even though on the other hand still

but however otherwise yet

### Words used to emphasize a point:

again especially for this reason to repeat to emphasize

### Words that conclude or summarize:

all in all because in conclusion therefore as a result finally lastly to sum up

# Words used to add information:

additionally moreover for instance along with as well besides

another again next for example in addition

finally and also other

# Words used to clarify:

for instance in other words that is

Relationship	Coordinators	Subordinators	Conjunctive Adverbs
Addition	and, nor		also, moreover, in addition, furthermore
Cause/Effect	so, for	because, since	therefore, thus, hence, as a result, consequently
Contrast	buy, yet	although, though, even though, while, whereas	however, nevertheless, in contrast, on the other hand
Concession		although, though, even though, while, whereas	
Alternative	or		instead, otherwise
Condition		if, unless, whether	
Time		after, before, since, until, while, when, whenever, as soon as	then, next, afterwards, subsequently, first, second, finally