

## Transitions

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Transitions help readers understand how paragraphs work together, reference one another, and build to a larger point. The key to producing good transitions is to highlight connections between corresponding paragraphs. Transitional devices work to bridge parts of your paper together; they are cues that help the reader interpret ideas as a paper develops.

There are several types of transitional devices, and each leads readers to make certain connections or assumptions. Some lead readers forward and imply the building of an idea, while others make readers compare ideas or draw conclusions.

