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English - Level 2

Lesson 05 Transition Words

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Objectives of the Lesson

• This lesson has been designed to make students flow smoothly from sentence to sentence and from paragraph to paragraph.

The Use of Transitional Markers:

- They are words and phrases that are used to connectsentences and paragraphs.
- They help ideas flow smoothly from sentence to sentence and from paragraph to paragraph.
- They are also called *transitions*, *transitional words or linking words*.

Place of Transitional Markers

• Transitional markers are usually placed at the beginning of sentences and paragraphs, and they are always followed by a comma.

Types of Transitional Markers

- Transitional markers can indicate:
- Additions
- Cause & Effect
- Time (Chronology & Order of importance)
- Comparison and Contrast
- Summary & Conclusion

Additions:

•	This type of transitional markers indicate additional ideas, points and/or arguments as well
	as more information.

- Additionally,
- In addition,
- Moreover,
- Furthermore,
- **Besides**, etc.
- Example 1: Sara is a brilliant student. **In addition,** she is are sponsible mom.

Cause & Effect:

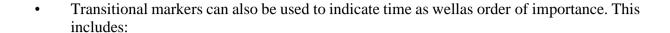
- This type of transitional markers indicate causes and effects ofthings and situations.
 - As a result,
 - For this reason,
 - Consequently,

Hence

Example 1: Traffic congestion has become a major problem inQatar. As a result,

the State is considering railway transport as an alternative

Time



- First, firstly, first of all
- Second, secondly,
- Third, thirdly,
- Meanwhile, in the mean time,
- Lastly, finally,
- Next,

Example: **Firstly**, the rail transport system could reduce the accident rate as it is a safe means of transportation. **Secondly**, it could also help people save the running cost of private vehicles.

Compare and Contrast

Comparisons

Transitional markers that are used to show comparisons include:

- Similarly,
- Likewise,
- In the same way,
- Equally,
- Example 1: We can get calcium from milk. Likewise, cheese is a good source of calcium.

- Contrasts
 - In contrast,
 - However,
 - Nevertheless,
 - On the other hand,

Summary/Conclusion

- Types of transitional markers that indicate a summary or a conclusion include:
 - In conclusion,
 - To conclude,
 - To summarize,
 - In sum,
 - **Therefore**,

Incorrect Use of Transitional Markers

- Incorrect use of transitional markers creates confusion.
- The meaning and function of transitional markers shouldclearly be known before using them