

TRANSITION WORDS

- In an **accordion paragraph** you will need a transition each time you introduce a new reason/detail/fact.
- Use the **transition sets** below when you write a paragraph. Words in these sets may be mixed. **Vary** and **bury** them.
- Read your paragraph aloud. This way you will know if you have selected a transition that fits and makes sense.

Some Common Transition Sets:

first • second • third
one • another • next
first of all • also
first • then
at first • after
one • equally important
the first • the second
one • another • last

first • in addition • finally
first • also • besides
one • the other
the first • a second
one example • another example
a good example • a better example
an important • an equally important

More Advanced Transition Sets:

a good • a better • the best
to begin • then • consequently
it started when • as a result • then • therefore
at the beginning • then • following this • finally
one way • another way • a final method
one • one other • along with • last
in the first place • after that • later on • at last
one important • another important • the most important
initially • then • after that
a bad • a worse • the worst
as soon as • next • later • in the end
to begin • at the same time • finally
first of all • besides • in addition
to start • furthermore • additionally • last
first • along with • likewise