

Transition Words and Phrases for Primary Grades

description	looks like, such as
placement	above, across, behind, below, beside, between, in back of, in front of, near, next to, on top of
compare	alike, both, compared to, just like, in common, same as, similar to
contrast	although, but, however, instead of, on the other hand, unlike
sequence	after, at first, before, beginning with, during, earlier, ending with, finally, first, from then on, last, later, next, second, then, third
cause and effect	as a result, because, because of, caused by, for this reason, leads to, that is why, therefore
to add information	also, another, furthermore, in addition
to conclude	in conclusion, in other words, in short, finally, to conclude
to stress a point	above all, in fact, in other words, most important, to repeat
to provide an example	an example, for example, for instance, such as