

**TRANSITIONS:**

WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO PARAGRAPHS OR PARTS IN YOUR ESSAY?

[The answer to this will determine what transitional phrases/words you want to use].

HIGHLIGHT WHICH "LOGICAL RELATIONSHIP" BETWEEN PARAGRAPHS YOUR ESSAY CONTAINS:

"LOGICAL RELATIONSHIP"	TRANSITIONAL EXPRESSION
Similarity	also, in the same way, in a similar way, in much the same way that..., just as ... so too, likewise, similarly, similar to how..., to further exemplify how...
Exception/Contrast	however, in spite of, on the one hand ... on the other hand, nevertheless, nonetheless, notwithstanding, in contrast, on the contrary, still, yet, while...
Sequence/Order	first, second, third, ... next, then, finally
Time	after, afterward, at last, before, currently, during, earlier, immediately, later, meanwhile, now, recently, simultaneously, subsequently, then
Example	for example, for instance, namely, specifically, to illustrate
Emphasis	even, indeed, in fact, of course, truly
Place/Position	above, adjacent, below, beyond, here, in front, in back, nearby, there
Cause and Effect	accordingly, consequently, hence, so, therefore, thus
Additional Support or Evidence	additionally, again, also, and, as well, besides, equally important, further, furthermore, in addition, moreover, then
Conclusion/Summary	finally, in a word, in brief, briefly, in conclusion, in the end, in the final analysis, on the whole, thus, to conclude, to summarize, in sum, to sum up, in summary

**PRACTICE EXAMPLE**

■ I'm going from: \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_

■ They are both protests, but one is \_\_\_\_\_ while the other is \_\_\_\_\_.

■ Using the sentence starters at the beginning of this sheet, create a transitional sentence/phrase to either attach to your topic sentence or put before your topic sentence.

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**BETWEEN PARAGRAPH 2 & 3:**

■ I'm going from: \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_

■ They are both protests, but one is \_\_\_\_\_ while the other is \_\_\_\_\_.

■ Using the sentence starters at the beginning of this sheet, create a transitional sentence/phrase to either attach to your topic sentence or put before your topic sentence.

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**BETWEEN PARAGRAPH 3 & 4:**

■ I'm going from: \_\_\_\_\_

to \_\_\_\_\_

■ They are both protests, but one is \_\_\_\_\_ while the other is \_\_\_\_\_.

■ Using the sentence starters at the beginning of this sheet, create a transitional sentence/phrase to either attach to your topic sentence or put before your topic sentence.

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**BETWEEN PARAGRAPH 4 & 5:**

■ I'm going from: \_\_\_\_\_

to \_\_\_\_\_

■ They are both protests, but one is \_\_\_\_\_ while the other is \_\_\_\_\_.

■ Using the sentence starters at the beginning of this sheet, create a transitional sentence/phrase to either attach to your topic sentence or put before your topic sentence.

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**BETWEEN PARAGRAPH 5 & 6:**

■ I'm going from: \_\_\_\_\_

to \_\_\_\_\_

■ They are both protests, but one is \_\_\_\_\_ while the other is \_\_\_\_\_.

■ Using the sentence starters at the beginning of this sheet, create a transitional sentence/phrase to either attach to your topic sentence or put before your topic sentence.

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